

TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT

1954

In Memoriam

FRED V. STANLEY

School Committee

1918 - 1928

*Member of Board of Directors, Paul Pratt
Memorial Library*

1915, 1916

1917 and 1918 — Clerk

1919 — Clerk and Treasurer, pro tem

Treasurer of Paul Pratt Memorial Library

1920 - 1954

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT

Finance Committee

1919 - 1923

Member of New Grade School Building Committee

1926

New High School Building Committee

1944 - 1950

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Selectmen
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31

1954

TOWN OFFICERS, 1954 - 1955

TOWN RECORDS .

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES Term expires March 1957

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS Term expires March 1956

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE Term expires March 1955

NORMAN CARD Term expires March 1956

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON Term expires March 1957

Collector of Taxes

GORDON E. FLINT Term expires March 1955

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN Term expires March 1955

Tree Warden

HOWARD BATES Term expires March 1956

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES Term expires March 1957

Constables

EDWARD P. BARROW

WILLIAM H. DOWDING

ROYAL A. BATES

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

H. MONTE LAFLAMME

School Committee

WILLIAM E. POLAND Term expires March 1955

RICHARD SULLIVAN Term expires March 1955

JOHN H. DEAN Term expires March 1956

OSBORNE F. INGRAM Term expires March 1956

FELICE LOW Term expires March 1957

HARRY H. REED, JR. Term expires March 1957

Board of Health

FRED W. SULLIVAN Term expires March 1955

EDWARD E. TOWER Term expires March 1956

NATHANIEL HURWITZ Term expires March 1957

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Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires March 1955
WALTER H. LILLARD	Term expires March 1955
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires March 1955
ETHEL BOWMAN	Term expires March 1956
EMILY B. GLEASON	Term expires March 1956
LLOYD C. TROTT	Term expires March 1956
JOHN C. CRANDELL	Term expires March 1957
GERTRUDE M. EMERY	Term expires March 1957
ELIZABETH C. HOWKINS	Term expires March 1957

Planning Board

G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS	Term expires March 1955
ALBERT HABERSTROH	Term expires March 1956
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE	Term expires March 1957
H. NELSON HARTSTONE	Term expires March 1958
NATHAN W. BATES	Term expires March 1959

Water Commissioners

A. FRED PETERSEN	Term expires March 1955
CLARENCE M. PATROLIA	Term expires March 1956
SARGENT F. TOWER	Term expires March 1957

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant Under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH S. DUNN	Term expires March 1955
CLARENCE M. GRASSIE	Term expires March 1956
LOUISE E. CONROY	Term expires March 1957

Advisory Committee

IRWIN M. GOLDEN	Term expires March 1955
FREDERICK L. GOOD, JR.	Term expires March 1955
JEROME F. WADSWORTH	Term expires March 1955
ARTHUR CLARK	Term expires March 1956
ARTHUR O. WOODS	Term expires March 1956
LAWRENCE S. GATES	Term expires March 1956

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EDWARD C. BURSK Term expires March 1957
G. PRESCOTT LOW Term expires March 1957
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE Term expires March 1957

Chief of Police

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeants of Police

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA THOMAS B. KANE

Patrolmen

JAMES J. SULLIVAN ROBERT N. ROONEY
RICHARD P. BARROW LOUIS J. SIMEONE
FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK GEORGE W. KOHLMAYER
CARMELO CONTE, Appointed March 26, 1954
JOHN A. FRUGOLI, Appointed March 26, 1954

Permanent Intermittent Patrolman

FRANCIS J. O'NEILL, Appointed December 1, 1954

Special Police Officers Assigned to the Police Department

FRANK E. JASON ROCCO LAUGELLE
RALPH S. ENOS AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
JOHN J. FERREIRA JOHN L. WHEELWRIGHT
GEORGE E. HALEY VINCENT F. SINOPOLI
CHARLES B. WOOD

Lockup Keepers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER THOMAS B. KANE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA

Special Police Officers

RICHARDSON WHITE, Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY, Private
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Association
EDWARD R. JASON, Private
ROBERT B. JAMES, Private
WILLIAM T. BARNES, Highway Surveyor
MANUEL MARKS, Private
HARRY H. RITTER, Custodian, Town Hall
JOSEPH L. OLIVER, Fire Chief
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, Fire Chief
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Deputy Fire Chief
ARTHUR CLARK, Deputy Forest Warden
EDWARD J. ANTOINE, Harbor Master
BERNARD J. SALVADOR, Assistant Harbor Master
WALTER H. LILLARD, Director of Civil Defense

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MARTIN GRASSIE, Cohasset Yacht Club
GORHAM L. BATES, Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. FRED PETERSEN, Private
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN, Private
WILLIAM C. WIGMORE, Cohasset Community Center
DAVID BRUCE McLEAN, Private
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR., Inspector of Wires
GEORGE S. JASON, Private
JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD, Cohasset Golf Club
RICHARD LINCOLN, Cohasset Golf Club
LOUIS C. BAILEY, Private
HOWARD BATES, Tree Warden
NORMAN G. GRASSIE, Private
NICHOLAS J. SINOPOLI, JR., Private
JOSEPH MEGNA, Private

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	ROBERT N. ROONEY
THOMAS B. KANE	FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	GEORGE W. KOHLMAYER
JAMES J. SULLIVAN	CARMELO CONTE
LOUIS J. SIMEONE	JOHN A. FRUGOLI
RICHARD P. BARROW	

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	FREDERICK L. HUNTWORK
THOMAS B. KANE	GEORGE W. KOHLMAYER
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	EDWARD J. ANTOINE
JAMES J. SULLIVAN	BERNARD J. SALVADOR
LOUIS J. SIMEONE	CARMELO CONTE
RICHARD P. BARROW	JOHN A. FRUGOLI
ROBERT N. ROONEY	

Auxiliary Police

Captain

ROBERT B. JAMES

Sergeants

E. LAWRENCE PARKER, JR. BERNARD H. MULCAHY

Patrolmen

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL	FRANK WILLIAMS
KEMPTON CHURCHILL	FREDERICK H. GRASSIE
ARNOLD PETERSON	CHARLES A. MARKS
HAROLD BROWN	LOUIS N. SIMEONE
EDWARD JACOME	LAWRENCE GATES

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LEONARD LAWRENCE
MILTON ROGERS
KENNETH EVANS
HENDRIK KIP

JOSEPH S. DUNN
DAVID TRUESDELL
DONALD T. GAMMONS

Forest Warden

JOSEPH L. OLIVER, retired September 7, 1954
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, appointed September 8, 1954

Director of Civil Defense

WALTER H. LILLARD

Chief of Fire Department Under Civil Service

JOSEPH L. OLIVER, retired September 7, 1954
CHARLES PIEPENBRINK, appointed September 8, 1954

Superintendent of Moth Work

HOWARD BATES

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GORHAM L. BATES

Superintendent of Wires

HERBERT C. WILLIAMS, SR.

Assistant Superintendent of Wires

E. PARKER MALLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY, JR.
RICHARDSON WHITE

Burial Agent

* VAN R. SIDNEY

Inspector of Animals

DR. MATTHEW CARR

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH JOSEPH A. VALINE

Caretakers

CHARLES HENRY, Woodside Cemetery
ROSCOE BOWSER, Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Milliken Field

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ARTHUR F. JAMES, Town Commons
THOMAS JEROME, Todd Park
ROBERT E. MAREE, Small Parks
JOHN J. DAVENPORT, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
WARREN JONES, Beechwood Cemetery
CHARLES KENNEDY, Central Cemetery
JOHN KIMBALL, Depot Court and South Main Street
CHARLES E. BUTMAN, Sandy Beach Parking Area

Director of Veterans' Affairs

EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant Director of Veterans' Affairs

MRS. MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN ARTHUR F. JAMES
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO

Harbor Master

EDWARD J. ANTOINE

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

Custodian of the Town Hall

HARRY H. RITTER

Town Engineer

T. CLARK PERKINS

Under Article 17, March Meeting, 1954

Board of Appeals Under Subdivision Control Law

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR. Term expires March 1955
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR. Term expires March 1956
HOLLIS T. GLEASON Term expires March 1957

Associate Members

NORMAN JAMES Term expires March 1955
RALPH C. WILLIAMS, JR. Term expires March 1956

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Organization of Board of Selectmen

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Executive Clerk
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk
EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

Organization of Board of Assessors

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
NORMAN CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, Clerk
EDITH B. CAVANAGH, Assistant Clerk

*Organization of Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age
Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children*

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON NORMAN CARD
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent under Civil Service
JUANITA J. OLIVER, Clerk under Civil Service

COMMITTEES

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

Town History Committee

HENRY F. HOWE	G. FRANK SARGENT
GILBERT S. TOWER	JOHN M. HUNT
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER	CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
MARTHA ENOS	NATHAN BATES
BURTRAM J. PRATT	LUCY B. TREAT
MRS. F. GORDON PATTISON, Associate Member	
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Associate Member	

Under Article 42, March Meeting, 1949

Government Island Property Committee

HENRY F. HOWE	CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
THOMAS SILVIA	KENDALL D. DOBLE
OSBORNE INGRAM	WILLIAM G. RUSSELL
LANGFORD WARREN	EARLE W. HIGGINS
LAWRENCE FIGUEIREDO	

Under Resolution offered by Mr. P. T. Cumner, March Meeting, 1951

Shade Tree Committee

NATHAN W. BATES	HELEN HOWES VOSOFF
RUFUS A. JAMES	HOPE WARREN
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	HERBERT T. STODDARD
GUDRUN B. HOWE	VIRGINIA W. KNOWLES

Under Article 20, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Possible Future Use of the Osgood School Grounds

ROBERTA MANTON	EVERETT GAMMONS
BERNARD MULCAHY	GEORGE BENEDICT
ALBERT HABERSTROH	

Under Article 23, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Work with the Selectmen for the Acquisition of the Beechwood Cemetery

HOWARD BATES	CHARLES STODDARD
W. C. WHEELWRIGHT, SR.	JOSEPH ANDREWS
E. HAROLD BROWN	

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Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1952

*Committee to Study the Town Manager Form of Government
with Relation to Cohasset*

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	HERBERT R. TOWLE
LAWRENCE L. CLARKE	PAUL BLACKMUR
RICHARD C. WARE	WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JR.
WARREN C. PRATT	

Under Article 31, March Meeting, 1952

Committee to Study the Union Health Department Program

HENRY F. HOWE	JOSEPH A. HUMPHREYS
HOWARD S. REID	NORMAN E. SCOTT
ROSEMARY C. MACISAACS	ELIZABETH F. O'NEILL
MARJORY CABOT WARE	

Under Article 45, March Meeting, 1952

Fire Department Investigating Committee

ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE	PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
E. HAROLD BROWN	GILBERT S. TOWER
HAROLD F. GOODWIN	

Under Article 46, March Meeting, 1952

*Committee to Investigate the Matter of Fluoridation or
Treatment of the Cohasset Water Supply*

NATHANIEL HURWITZ	WILLIAM G. MATTESON, JR.
HOMER A. SEVERNE	ARTHUR C. NISULA
JOHN F. KELLY	J. E. REVELLE
HARRISON P. EDDY, JR.	

Under Article 24, March Meeting, 1953

By-Law Committee

FREDERICK A. THAYER	EVERETT GAMMONS
GEORGE McLAUGHLIN	J. BLAKE THAXTER
CLINTON T. CROLIUS	

DAVID KETCHUM, Appointed March 31, 1954

JOHN BATES, Resigned May 22, 1954

JOHN EMERY, Appointed May 26, 1954

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Under Article 29, March Meeting, 1953

*Committee to Study, Investigate and Consider the Subject of
Additional Grade School Facilities*

EDWARD A. MULVEY	ELMER H. PRATT
LOIS C. WHEELWRIGHT	GEORGE S. JASON
HAROLD F. BARNES	HARRY H. REED, JR.

Under Article 38, March Meeting, 1953

War Memorial Committee, 1953

EDWARD A. MULVEY	LOUISE SULLIVAN
ROBERT JORDAN	VAN R. SIDNEY
ANTHONY WHITTEMORE	

CHARLES A. MCCARTHY, Appointed October 13, 1954

1954 ELECTION OFFICERS

Town Meeting, 1/25/54

Mary N. Grassie
Louise Jason
E. Lillian Lincoln
Margaret Buckley

Town Meeting, 2/23/54

Mary N. Grassie
Louise Jason
E. Lillian Lincoln
Margaret Buckley
Elmore Bates
Frank Fisher

Town Meeting, 3/6/54

Mary N. Grassie
Louise Jason
E. Lillian Lincoln
Margaret Buckley

Town Election, 3/13/54

5:55 A.M.

Charles J. Deegan
Harry A. Hetue
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Ora M. Pratt
Virginia M. Rego
Henry Sweeney
Leonora K. Whittaker
Elizabeth A. Lee

12:00 Noon

Louise M. Ahearn
Grace W. Bowser
Nellie DeSantos
Frances Downs
Helena F. Enos
Emma F. Lawrence
Manuel A. Marks
Mary D. Miglaccio
Dorothy C. Morse
Anthony J. Rosano
Thomas J. Silvia
Pauline Sestito
Robert Leonard
Frank Pattison

Town Meeting, 6/21/54

Margaret Buckley
Isabel Ainslie
E. Lillian Lincoln
Marjorie C. Ware

State Primary Election, 9/14/54

11:45 A.M.

Charles J. Deegan
Henry E. Sweeney
Harry A. P. Hetue
Ora M. Pratt
Eleanor R. Wilbur
E. Lillian Lincoln
Frank Pattison

1:45 P.M.

Nellie E. DeSantos
Robert A. Leonard
Manuel A. Marks
Herbert L. Jason
Emma F. Lawrence
Thomas J. Silvia
Frances Downs

State Election, 11/2/54

5:45 A.M.

Charles J. Deegan
Harry A. P. Hetue
E. Lillian Lincoln
Virginia M. Rego
Anthony J. Rosano
Henry E. Sweeney
Leonora K. Whittaker

8:45 A.M.

Louise M. Ahearn
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren
Grace W. Bowser
Nellie E. DeSantos
Frances C. Downs
Helena F. Enos
Norman F. James
Herbert L. Jason
Emma F. Lawrence
Elizabeth A. Lee
Robert A. Leonard
Marietta B. Lincoln
Manuel A. Marks
Frank Pattison
Alexander Rose
Helen D. Salvador
Pauline B. Sestito
Thomas J. Silvia
Eleanor R. Wilbur

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

Ainslie, Sherwood C., Contractor	41 Church Street
Bigelow, Joseph S., Elec. Engineer	30 Black Horse Lane
Buckley, Daniel J., Owner and Mfr.	360 Forest Avenue
Coughlin, William, Cashier	18 Arrowwood Street
Crocker, George G., Manufacturer	338 Jerusalem Road
Dexter, Gilbert M., Personnel Mgr.	130 North Main Street
Dow, Walter A., Credit Mgr.	90 Elm Street
Emanuello, Paul V., Custodian	49 Hull Street
Fernald, Stanbrough, Investment Advisor	88 Nichols Road
Haberstroh, Albert, Elec. Engineer	9 Black Horse Lane
Hassan, Samuel, Engineer	15 Arrowwood Street
Higgins, Milton F., Draftsman	18 Elm Street
James, Rufus A., Mason	358 Beechwood Street
Jason, Edward R., Asst. Fire Chief	60 Summer Street
Knoy, Frank M., Manager	646 Jerusalem Road
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Machinist	472 Beechwood Street
Long, Edward B., Salesman	487 King Street
MacLean, Clifton, Insurance Broker	131 Beechwood Street
Merrill, Joseph B., Sales Engineer	454 Jerusalem Road
Myers, Kenneth R., Caretaker	17 Highland Court
Putnam, Willard S., Jr., Insurance	38 Summer Street
Restuccia, Felix B., Salesman	270 Jerusalem Road
Sherbrooke, Roscoe E., Engineer	278 Jerusalem Road
Simeone, Louis N., Salesman	34 Bancroft Road
Stevens, Malcolm H., Accountant	268 Beechwood Street
Sullivan, Richard A., Engineer	362 King Street

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Tuckerman, Edward M., Manufacturer	312 King Street
Ward, Hugh C., Banker	29 Beach Street
Almeda, Ruth S., Housewife	277 South Main Street
Collins, Marion E., Housewife	20 Church Street
Good, Genevieve G., Housewife	181 Atlantic Avenue
Hartstone, Virginia Lee, Housewife	32 Atlantic Avenue
Horigan, Alice H., Housewife	340 South Main Street
Lehr, Ruth E., Housewife	228 North Main Street
Posey, Margaret G., Housewife	150 Nichols Road
Scott, Kathryn B., Housewife	21 Beach Street
Scott, Musa C., Housewife	22 Bancroft Road
Severne, Edna H., Housewife	35 Pond Street
Ware, Marjory C., Housewife	255 South Main Street

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held January 25, 1954

At the Special Town Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 8:00 o'clock p.m., January 25, 1954, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and Acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 7:00 p.m., were Mary N. Grassie, Margaret E. Buckley, E. Lillian Lincoln, and Louise S. Jason.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 o'clock p.m. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 8:05 o'clock p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks, and David Truesdell.

The invocation was given by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 622.

ARTICLE 1. (Inserted at the request of the Elementary School Study Committee:) To hear and act upon the report of the New Grade School Study Committee appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and to see if the Town will —

(a) Choose a site for a new elementary school and instruct said Committee in respect thereto, and especially will vote to acquire all or any portion of a site recommended by said Committee situated on and off the southerly side of Sohier Street consisting of about 15.44 Acres belonging to Charles E. and Mary T. Howe and Jane W. Steele, more particularly shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land, Sohier Street, Cohasset, Mass., surveyed for Elementary School Housing Committee, December 22, 1953, Lewis W. Perkins

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and Son, Eng'rs., Hingham, Mass." on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Report read by Harry H. Reed, Jr.

The Grade School Housing Committee appointed in accordance with a vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 was organized April 6, 1953. The Committee has held twenty-two meetings to date. Sub-committees appointed for specialized studies have held many meetings also. In order that we might make as accurate and complete study of our elementary school needs now and for a reasonable time into the future, the Committee engaged the services of Dr. William K. Wilson as our Educational Consultant. Dr. Wilson was formerly with the New York State Department of Education and has had many years of experience in the field of school planning and considerable experience here in New England, having worked with some of our neighboring towns. In pursuing our Enrollment study we have taken into account the number of new homes built in Cohasset and the number of new homes being planned at present as recorded with the planning board and on record with the assessors, birth rates and population trends. A summary of our study shows the following:

1. That our elementary school population has grown from,
360 K - 6 in 1945
to
438 K - 6 in 1950
to
626 K - 6 in 1954

We have had an 81% increase in our Elementary School population from 1945 to 1954. The largest growth has been in the last five years when our population has increased by about 237 pupils, with an average of about 15 pupils a year coming into our schools, not born to Cohasset parents, and represents a net gain.

2. Our school population will increase during the next five years due to the record number of births, the increase in dwellings within the town, the conversion of buildings to multiple units, the projected land developments, and the general population trend south of Boston.

3. Therefore, we predict an enrollment of 767 to 1960 minimum. No attempt is made to predict beyond five years.

After careful investigation of our present Elementary School and the possibility of enlarging the same, the Committee, on advice of the School Building Assistance Commission, our Educational Consultant, and the Department of Public Safety, recommend that no further expansion to this school be made.

The next step, looking to the solution of our problem, was to select an architect.

The firm of J. Williams Beal Sons was selected after the Committee had interviewed a dozen architects and had visited schools in Hanover, Quincy, Manchester, and Weymouth. The Beal Firm has recently designed outstanding schools for Norwell, Brockton, Plymouth, North Walpole, Bridgewater, and Westport. A principal member of the firm, Mr. Horatio Beal, is a resident of Cohasset.

The following recommendations are made for the overall Elementary School planning for the next five years:

1. That for practical purposes an average class size of 27 pupils be used for planning of future housing. This is based on the recommendation of Educational Authorities who recommend that 25 pupils be assigned to one Elementary School teacher.

2. That one room at the Ripley Road School be made over into an administration and Health Unit.

3. That the waste land in the rear of the Ripley Road School be developed into a playground.

4. That the town purchase a site located on Sohier Street, consisting of approximately 15 acres of land made up of a parcel of about 9 acres now owned by Mrs. Jane Steele, and a parcel of about 6 acres now owned by Mr. Charles Howe. Options have been obtained on this land and the price fixed at \$14,500.00, \$12,000.00 for the Steele property and \$2,500 for the Howe property.

This site was selected after the Committee had reviewed the merits and disadvantages of 17 possible sites. Each site was considered from the standpoint of its size, location, soil conditions, topography, approaches, and utility services. We reviewed the sites with our Educational Consultant, architect, Chief of Police, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Water Department, and Advisory Committee.

We believe this site is outstanding because:

- a. It is large enough for future expansion. It contains 15 acres as compared to 4½ acres at Ripley Road.
- b. It is well situated near the geographical center of the Town.
- c. It is near existing or planned residential developments.
- d. It is near the Ripley Road School for transportation convenience.
- e. Soil conditions and topography are excellent, test borings have been taken and contour plans have been also made.
- f. Utilities are available.
- g. The approach is satisfactory.

Dr. Wilson says of this site and we quote, "The location of this property is about as desirable as any spot could be. This site does approach closely an ideal piece of property for a new Elementary School."

5. We recommend that a new 12-room Elementary School be constructed on the Sohier Street site. This will give the School Committee two Elementary Schools in which to distribute their Elementary School population.

In order that the Committee may proceed toward the conclusion of the last two recommendations we recommend that this Town Meeting of January 25, 1954 approve the site and appropriate \$15,000.00 for working drawings, by making this appropriation for working drawings, the Committee will be able to present to the Town a firm contractors bid for a school and detailed specifications in order that the Town will be able to see exactly what the building is going to cost, and what it is to be constructed of. Further, by taking this action now, we believe that this school will be out to bid in a very opportune time and that the Town should benefit from good competitive bidding.

The committee has held many meetings with the Massachusetts Building Assistance Commission and have approval of our approach to the problem, the site and the preliminary plans, also a statement to the effect that Cohasset will be eligible for a 20% grant toward construction costs.

We itemize the expenditures of the \$5,000.00 allocated to this committee as follows:

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Architect for Prelim. Dwg's	\$2,000.00
Educational Consultant	1,000.00
Engineer Services (Site) for contour and body plans	607.56
Test Borings	112.00
Options	10.00
Tracing assessors plot plans of possible sites, clerical, printing incl. Brochure and Postage	369.55
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	\$3,985.51
Balance January 18, 1954	\$1,014.49

We take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials and Citizens who have been so cooperative with us, we want to thank the P.T.A. for their continued interest and efforts in behalf of the betterment of our School System.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry H. Reed, Jr., Chairman
Elmer H. Pratt, Vice-Chairman
George S. Jason, Secretary
John H. Dean
Richard A. Sullivan
Osborne F. Ingram
William E. Poland
Edward A. Mulvey
Mrs. G. Prescott Low
Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright
Charles McGinnis

MOVED: That the preliminary interim report of the New Grade School Study Committee appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting be accepted as one of progress; that the site for a new Elementary school recommended by said Committee situated on and off the southerly side of Sohier Street consisting of about 15.44 Acres belonging to Charles E. and Mary T. Howe and Jane W. Steele, more particularly shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land, Sohier Street, Cohasset, Mass., surveyed for Elementary School Housing Committee, December 22, 1953, Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Eng'rs., Hingham, Mass." on file in the Town Clerk's Office, be and hereby is chosen by the Town; that said Committee be continued for further carrying out of the duties originally entrusted to it, as amended by vote of this Meeting.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION A OF ARTICLE 1. I move to amend the motion under Article 1, I move that this committee be instructed at this meeting to locate a site on land now owned by the town of Cohasset, Mass. off Pond Street consisting of 30 acres, more or less, and employ architects and engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications and specific procedures for the construction thereon of a 12-room — no Auditorium or Gymnasium or Lunch Room — grade school, Building including necessary equipping, furnishing of same and the grading, landscaping and improvement of the grounds thereof and secure bids therefor; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

Moderator Robert B. James called for a voice vote and declared that the amendment was defeated. Many voters disputed this decision and the Moderator called for a hand vote. The amendment was then defeated by the hand vote as follows:

YES, 272; NO, 285.

The original motion under Section A of Article 1 was voted on by a voice vote. The motion carried, not a unanimous vote.

SECTION B. Appropriate \$15,000.00 or such other sufficient sum of money as may be necessary for the employment by said Committee of Architects and Engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications and specific procedures for the construction thereon of a new Elementary Grade School Building including necessary equipping and furnishing of same and the grading, landscaping and improvement of the grounds thereof and securing of bids therefor; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the preliminary interim report of the New Grade School Study Committee appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting be accepted as one of progress; that the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the employment by said Committee of architects and engineers to prepare full, complete and detailed plans, working drawings, specifications, and specific procedures for the construction on the site heretofore chosen of a New Elementary Grade School Building including necessary equipping and furnishing of same, and grading, landscaping and improvement of the grounds thereof; that said Committee be continued for further carrying out the duties originally entrusted to it, and in

addition are hereby authorized and instructed to perform all acts and do all things necessary, expedient, and incidental to the securing of bids for the construction of said school as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 2. (Inserted at the request of the Water Department): To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1886, which in general authorizes the Town to install water lines and to supply water to certain inhabitants not previously supplied and to provide for the apportionment of the cost thereof.

MOVED: That the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1953 be and hereby are accepted.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that this meeting be dissolved. Time, 9:55 P.M.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held February 23, 1954

At the Special Town Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at eight o'clock P.M., February 23, 1954, the following Article was contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded.

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 7:00 o'clock p.m. were: Elmore G. Bates, Margaret E. Buckley, Frank E. Fisher, Louise S. Jason, Mary N. Grassie and E. Lillian Lincoln.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 8:00 p.m. were: Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks and David Truesdell.

The invocation was given by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 1383.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Zoning By-Law Committee supplemented by the recommendations of the Planning Board, and to see if the Town will vote to adopt, reject or amend and adopt the following Zoning By-Law and accompanying Zoning Map, or act on anything relating thereto.

**ZONING BY-LAW
FOR THE TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS**

PREAMBLE

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire and congestion, and to improve and beautify the town under and pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter forty, Section twenty-five to thirty inclusive and all acts in amendment thereto or in addition thereto, the use, construction, repair and alteration of buildings or structures and the use of premises in said town are hereby restricted and regulated as hereinafter provided.

Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS. For the purposes of this by-law, the Town of Cohasset is hereby divided into three districts to be known as:—

1. Residence district.
2. General residence district.
3. Business district.

as shown on the map which accompanies this by-law, entitled: "Zoning Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts", filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all the boundary lines and designations thereon, is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.

USE REGULATIONS

Section 2. RESIDENCE DISTRICT. In the residence district no building or structure, or part thereof, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used for:—

A. Any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purpose; or for:

B. Any purpose except one of the following specified uses:

1. Single family detached house.

2. Double or semi-detached house, if permission is obtained in each specific case from the Selectmen under the conditions provided in Section 13.

3. Church, or other religious purpose, and religious, sectarian or denominational education.

4. Private school, if not organized or operated for private profit, public school, or other public use.

5. Apartment dwellings, provided that in each case permission is obtained from the Selectmen under the conditions of Section 13, and provided that adequate parking or garaging is furnished on the premises to the extent of at least two automobiles per dwelling unit.

6. Club, except a club whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business.

7. Farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse, including the sale of agricultural products, except a use which is injurious, obnoxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of odor or other objectionable features.

8. Such accessory uses as are customarily in connection with the foregoing uses and are incidental thereto, including a private garage, a private stable, and customary farm buildings.

9. The office of a doctor, dentist or other member of a recognized profession, provided there is no display or advertising except a professional name plate of not more than two square feet area.

10. Home occupations, to be conducted by resident occupants only, and provided there is no display or advertising except a sign of not more than two square feet area.

11. Real estate signs referring to the premises upon which they are located, and having a surface not exceeding nine square feet.

Section 3. GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT. In the general residence district, no building or structure, or part thereof, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used for:—

A. Any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes; or for:—

B. Any purpose except one of the following specified uses:

1. Any purpose authorized in the Residence District.

2. Boarding or lodging house.

3. Such accessory uses as are customary in connection with the foregoing uses and are incidental thereto, including a group garage.

4. The following additional uses, if permission is obtained in each specific case from the Selectmen, under the conditions provided in Section 13;

(a) Any institution of a philanthropic, charitable, or religious character;

(b) Hospital, sanitarium, or other medical institution;

(c) Such accessory uses as are customary in connection with the foregoing uses and are incidental thereto.

Section 4. The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or quarried stone from Residence or General Residence Districts shall not be permitted unless such removal is incidental to construction or grading. Permission for such removal may be granted by the Selectmen under the conditions provided in Section 13 of this By-Law only when the conditions of removal of the materials are such that the areas involved shall be left in a sightly condition and satisfactory in all respects to the Selectmen.

Section 5. BUSINESS DISTRICT. In the business district, no building or structure, or part thereof, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed, or used and no premises shall be used for:—

A. Any purpose except one or more of the following specified uses:

1. Any purpose authorized in the residence or general residence districts; or any purpose which may be permitted in these districts by the Selectmen, without requiring such permission, unless the same is necessary under the provisions of some other by-law or otherwise required by law.

2. Hotel, restaurant or other eating place.

3. Office, bank or other monetary institution.

4. Theater, hall, club, or other place of amusement or assembly.

5. Public or semi-public building.

6. Store, salesroom, or showroom, for the conduct of retail business.

7. Business garage, business stable, public garage, public stable, gasoline filling station, service station or garage repair shop.

8. Any other retail business or service not involving manufacturing.

9. Light manufacturing employing electrical and/or other unobjectionable motor power utilizing hand labor and/or unobjectionable material and/or processes and free from neighborhood disturbing odors and/or other nuisance features if permission is obtained in each specific case from the Selectmen under the conditions provided in Section 13.

10. Any additional use which the Selectmen may permit in a specific case, under the provisions provided in Section 13, provided they find the additional use is similar to one or more of the uses previously authorized by this section, and that it would not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district.

B. In addition to the foregoing uses, such industry, trade, and light manufacturing may be carried on in any building or structure or on any premises as are customary and reasonably necessary in connection with such uses as are authorized herein or are permitted by the Selectmen, and are incidental to the primary use; provided that:

1. No industry, trade or manufacturing shall be carried on in a business district which is—

(a) Injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of noise, vibration, smoke, cinders, odor, gas, fumes, dust, chemicals, or other objectionable feature; or would be—

(b) Dangerous to a neighborhood through fire, explosion, or for any other cause.

Section 6. NON-CONFORMING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND USES. This by-law shall not apply to existing buildings nor structures nor to the existing use of any building or structure or of land to the extent to which it was used at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 26, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose, or a manner, substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. In the event of the accidental destruction of such building or structure, the Selectmen may authorize the owner at the time of such destruction to rebuild it within one year but not on an increased size.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Section 7. ALL DISTRICTS. No building or structure, or part thereof, shall exceed a height of three stories, except that this limitation shall not apply to roofs, to towers, spires, domes, cupolas, and other ornamental features, or to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, tanks, bulkheads, penthouses, or other accessory features which are required above roofs, except that this Section shall not apply to apartment dwellings permitted under Section 2 B 5.

AREA REGULATIONS

Section 8. DEFINITION, MINIMUM AREA AND FRONTAGE OF LOT. A lot is the whole area of a single parcel of land under one undivided ownership, whether the tenure be several, joint, common or by the entirety. When such a parcel is divided on a plan filed at the Registry of Deeds, the term "lot" shall mean a lot as shown on such plan, irrespective of ownership.

No building or structure shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or used on any lot in the Residence district which lot contains less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, or which lot has a minimum street frontage, or, in the alternative, a minimum width at the point where the house is set back from the street, of less than one hundred (100) feet.

No building or structure shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or used on any lot in the General Residence district which lot contains less than twelve thousand (12,000) square feet, or which lot has a minimum street frontage, or, in the alternative,

a minimum width at the point where the house is set back from the street, of less than eighty (80) feet.

Section 9. FRONT YARDS. In all residence districts there shall be provided in front of every building or structure a front yard extending the full width of the lot, and equal in depth to the average of the depth of yards on adjoining lots, a vacant lot to be deemed as having a front yard of 20 feet in depth, between the building and the line of the way or ways on which the lot abuts, and no building or structure shall be erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged so that a front yard less in clear depth shall result, except that in the "Residence District" the front yard set back shall be thirty (30) feet. Projecting eaves and uncovered steps shall not be considered as coming within the meaning of this section.

BACK YARDS. Behind every dwelling there shall be provided a back yard, extending the full width of the lot, and not less than thirty (30) feet in depth, between the rear line of the house and the rear lot line. A back yard may contain accessory buildings not over one and one-half stories high and covering not over 30 percent of the back yard area, and not closer than five (5) feet to the lot line.

SIDE YARDS. At each side of every dwelling there shall be a side yard the full length of the house, and not less than ten feet in clear width, between the side of the house and the side line, except that in the Residence District side yards shall not be less than twenty (20) feet wide.

CORNER CLEARANCE. Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points on such lines fifteen feet distant from their point of intersection, or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of their tangents, no structure other than a building and no foliage shall be maintained between a height of three and one-half feet and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades

YARDS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. Any use, not residential or accessory, permitted in a residential district, shall observe all provisions of this by-law in regard to depth and width of yards as applied to dwellings. Always provided that the board of appeals may give permission for a lesser distance to be used in specific cases where restricted lot dimensions, unfavorable topography of the ground, or other conditions, would make it impossible, difficult, or unreasonably expensive to adhere to the distance required by this section.

Section 10. BUSINESS DISTRICT.

A. In business districts no building shall be built, reconstructed, extended or arranged so that it covers more than 80 percent of a corner lot or more than 80 percent of an interior lot. Industries abutting water areas fifty or more feet wide need not observe this provision. The open space required in this paragraph shall be located in such a way as, in the opinion of the Selectmen, to properly light and ventilate the building, and provide access in case of fire.

B. No lot, or the buildings or structures thereon, shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this by-law.

Section 11. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. The location of the boundary lines shown upon the zoning map which accompanies and is a part of this by-law shall be determined as follows:

1. Where the boundary lines are shown upon the map within the street lines of public or private streets or ways, the center lines of such streets or ways shall be the boundary lines.

2. Where the boundary lines are shown approximately on the location of property or lot lines, and the exact location of such boundary lines is not indicated by means of figures, distances, or otherwise, then the property or lot lines shall be the boundary lines.

3. Boundary lines located outside of street lines and shown approximately parallel thereto, shall be regarded as parallel to such street lines; and figures placed upon the map between such boundary lines and the street lines shall be the distance in feet of such boundary lines from the street lines, such distances being measured at right angles to the street lines unless otherwise indicated.

4. In all cases which are not covered by the provisions of this section, the location of boundary lines shall be determined by the distances in feet, if given, from the other lines upon the map, or, if distances are not given then by the scale of the map.

Section 12. DEFINITIONS. The following terms, when used in this by-law shall have the meanings respectively given them:

1. PRIVATE GARAGE. A private garage is a building or structure or part thereof in which one or more motor vehicles belonging to members of not more than two families, one of whom at least is the owner or a tenant of the premises, one of which motor vehicles may be a commercial vehicle of not more than three tons'

weight or capacity, are kept solely for the private or professional use of their owner, and in which garage no space is rented out for a commercial vehicle nor to more than one person other than the owner or a tenant of the premises.

2. GROUP GARAGE. A group garage is a building or structure, or part thereof, other than a private garage, or a group of private garages or other buildings or structures, in which motor vehicles are stored and taken care of by their respective owners, who are either owners or tenants of the space in which their motor vehicles are stored, all of which motor vehicles are solely for private and professional use of their owners, no person storing more than one commercial vehicle in the space which he owns, or rents, nor a commercial vehicle of more than one and one-half tons' weight or capacity, nor one owned by anyone except himself. A group garage shall not be capable of housing more than four cars.

3. BUSINESS GARAGE. A business garage is a building or structure or part thereof, in which one or more motor vehicles, belonging to the owner or a tenant of the premises, are kept for the use of such owner or tenant, for the carrying of loads other than passengers for profit, for any work in connection with the business of the owner of such motor vehicles, which may be kept for sale, for exhibition or demonstration purposes, but not for hire. A sales-room or showroom for motor vehicles in which any vehicle is kept with gasoline in its tank, shall be regarded as a business garage, and also any building in which motor vehicles are kept in dead storage for profit.

4. PRIVATE STABLE. A private stable is a building or structure, or part thereof, in which one or more horses, belonging to not more than two persons, one of whom, at least, is the owner or a tenant of the premises, are kept solely for the private or professional use of their owner, and in which stable no space is rented out to more than one person other than the owner or a tenant of the premises.

5. PUBLIC GARAGE. A public garage is any building or structure, or part thereof, in which motor vehicles are kept in live storage for profit, for the carrying of passengers for profit, for hire, or for any other purpose not included in the definition of a private garage, group garage, or business garage.

6. BUSINESS STABLE. A business stable is a building or structure or part thereof, in which one or more horses, belonging to the owner or a tenant of the premises, are kept for the use of such

owner or tenant, for the carrying of loads other than passengers for profit, for any work in connection with the business of the owner of such horses, which may be kept for sale, but not for hire.

7. PUBLIC STABLE. A public stable is any building or structure, or part thereof, in which horses are kept for profit, for the carrying of passengers for profit, for hire, or for any other purpose not included in the definition of a private stable or a business stable.

8. GASOLINE FILLING STATION. A gasoline filling station is a building or structure, or part thereof, used in connection with tanks, pumps, and other appliances, for supplying motor vehicles with gasoline, compressed air, oil, water, and similar supplies, for profit, but not for the purpose of making repairs.

9. SERVICE STATION. A service station is a building or structure, or part thereof, used for supplying accessories to or parts of motor vehicles for profit, with facilities for making minor changes and adjustments to motor vehicles, but not structural changes or repairs, nor doing work involving the use of machinery.

10. GARAGE REPAIR WORK. A garage repair shop is a part of a public garage where only minor structural repairs are made to motor vehicles for profit, by means of lathes, vises, hand or foot operated machinery, and other appliances, but not by means of heavy machinery.

11. NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE. A non-conforming building or structure is a building or structure the use of which, in whole or in part, does not conform to the use regulations of the district in which the building or structure is located.

12. NON-CONFORMING USE. A non-conforming use is a use in any building or structure, or on any premises, which use does not conform to the use regulations of the district in which such use exists.

Section 13. PERMISSION OF THE SELECTMEN.

A. Any person or persons desiring to obtain the permission of the Selectmen for any purpose for which permission is required under the provisions of this by-law shall make application in writing to the Selectmen, who shall hold a public hearing on the application within twenty days after the receipt thereof, and render a decision within twenty days after the hearing. They may make such

rules and regulations as they deem necessary for a proper disposition of applications, and shall see that adequate notice of any hearing is given to the public and to the owners of all real estate within five hundred feet in any direction from the property to which the application relates, and to all other persons who, in their opinion, might be affected by their decision.

B. No permission shall be granted unless the Selectmen, after consideration of each case, make a written finding, to be filed with their records, that the proposed use will not substantially reduce the value of any property within the district and will not otherwise be injurious, obnoxious, or offensive to the neighborhood; and, in granting permission, the Selectmen may impose such reasonable conditions as they deem necessary for the protection of adjoining owners and the neighborhood.

Section 14. EXECUTION.

A. The Selectmen shall execute the provisions of this by-law, except where otherwise provided.

B. No building or structure shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed, raised up, or moved and the use of any building, structure or premises shall not be changed to a use prohibited in a district until a permit has been obtained from the Selectmen.

Section 15. BOARD OF APPEALS. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three (3) members and two (2) associate members as provided by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30, which Board of Appeals shall have all the powers and duties provided in the aforesaid statute.

Section 16. APPEALS.

A. Any Officer or Board of the Town of Cohasset or any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Board of Selectmen, or other administrative official may appeal to the Board of Appeals by notice in writing within ten days from the date of the action appealed from. The Board of Appeals shall see that adequate notice is given to all persons who in their opinion might be affected by their decision, shall hold a public hearing, and shall render a decision within ten days from the date of the hearing. The Board of Appeals shall affirm, annul, or modify the refusal to issue a permit.

B. No permit shall be issued or action taken in a matter upon

which an appeal is pending until after the Board of Appeals have rendered their decision.

C. The Selectmen may grant a permit for a temporary building incidental to the development of a neighborhood, such permit to be for not more than one year and only upon application accompanied by a bond to the Town conditioned upon removal of the building prior to the expiration of the permit. Such permit may be renewed by the Selectmen for successive periods of not more than one year.

Section 17. ENFORCEMENT.

A. If the Selectmen shall be informed, or have reason to believe, that any provision of this by-law or any permit or decision thereunder has been, is being, or is about to be violated, they shall make or cause an investigation to be made of the facts, including an inspection of the premises where the violation may exist, and, if they find any violation, they shall give immediate notice in writing to the owner or his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises.

B. If after such notice, such violation continues, with respect to any use contrary to the provisions of this by-law, the Selectmen shall forthwith revoke any permit issued in connection with the premises, shall make complaint to the Superior Court or any court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction or order restraining the violation, and shall take such other action as is necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

Section 18. EXISTING BY-LAWS NOT REPEALED. Nothing contained in this by-law shall be construed as repealing or modifying any existing by-law or regulation of the Town, but shall be in addition thereto; and if this by-law imposes greater restrictions upon the construction, alteration, enlargement, reconstruction, raising up, moving, or use of buildings or structures or on the use of premises than other by-laws or provisions of law, such greater restrictions shall prevail.

Section 19. INVALIDITY. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law, or of any boundary line, or of any district thereof as laid down upon the zoning map, shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision of the by-law, or of any boundary line, or of any other district or part thereof as laid down upon the zoning map.

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So much of this by-law as is approved by the Attorney General shall take effect upon its publication as required by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32.

MOVED: That the proposed Zoning By-Law, as printed in the Warrant for this meeting, be adopted.

MOVED: That this motion be amended by substituting therefor the following: That the matter of a Zoning By-Law for the Town of Cohasset be and hereby is referred back to the Zoning By-Law Committee for further study.

This motion was defeated by a voice vote.

MOVED: That Section 2 be amended as follows:

Strike out words "altered" and "reconstructed" so that the opening clause shall read:

"In the residence district no building or structure, or part thereof shall be constructed, enlarged or used, and no premises shall be used for . . .

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That the portion of Section 2 (Residence Districts) shown as Paragraph 2B5 be removed from Section 2 and that such portion be added at the end of Section 3 (General Residence District) to become Section 3B5.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 3 be amended as follows:

Strike out words "altered" and "reconstructed" so that the opening clause shall read:

"In the general residence district no building or structure or part thereof shall be constructed, enlarged or used and no premises shall be used for . . .

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 5 be amended as follows:

Strike out words "altered" and "reconstructed" so that the opening sentence shall read:

"In the business district, no building or structure, or part thereof shall be constructed, enlarged or used, and no premises shall be used for . . .

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 6 be amended as follows:

Strike out last sentence of the section and substitute the following:

"In the event of the accidental destruction of the whole or any part of such building or structure, the owner may rebuild it within one year of the date of such destruction for substantially the same non-conforming use for which it was previously used, or for any conforming use, but not on an increased size."

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 8 be amended as follows:

In paragraph 2, strike out the words "altered" and "reconstructed" so that the opening clause of the paragraph shall read:

"No building or structure shall be constructed, enlarged or used . . .

In paragraph 3, strike out the words "altered" and "reconstructed" so that the opening clause of the paragraph shall read:

"No building or structure shall be constructed, enlarged or used . . .

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 8 be amended by adding a new fourth paragraph, reading as follows:

"The foregoing paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section shall not apply to lots of less than the prescribed frontage and/or area which have been duly recorded by deed or plan at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and for the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court before the passage of this By-Law."

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 8 be amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to Section 8 as follows:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs of this Section, the Board of Appeals may grant permission for smaller lots and for lesser frontages than prescribed in specific cases where substantial hardship, restricted dimensions, unfavorable topography, inconsistency with the character of the immediate neighborhood, or

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other conditions would make it impossible, difficult or unreasonably expensive to adhere to the foregoing prescribed area and frontage provisions."

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 9 be amended as follows:

By detaching the last sentence therefrom and eliminating and striking out the first three words thereof "always provided that" and entitling and captioning the same EXCEPTIONS.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That a new section or paragraph 5 be added to Section eleven (11) to read as follows:

"When differences occur on the published zoning map as to boundary lines the Assessors Plat shall govern."

VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 12 be amended as follows:

Add new subsection 13, reading as follows:

"Home Occupations. A home occupation shall include but not be limited to work of a craftsman, mechanic, fisherman or agricultural worker which is customarily conducted on his premises."

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That Section 14 be amended as follows:

Strike out paragraph B and substitute the following:

"B. No building or structure shall be constructed, enlarged, or moved onto a lot until a permit has been obtained from the Selectmen except that in the event of the accidental destruction of the whole or any part of any building or structure, the owner may rebuild it within one year from the date of such destruction without the necessity of any permit. Nothing contained herein shall require a permit to make any alteration that does not change either the size or use of an existing building or structure."

VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote in the affirmative.

MOVED: That the Zoning By-Law and accompanying Zoning Map be amended by eliminating from the Business District the property on the Southerly side of Elm Street extending from Brook

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Street in an easterly direction to the westerly line of property of Salvador.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That the Veteran's project, so called, be removed from the General Residence to Residence area.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED AND VOTED, that the previous vote be reconsidered, by a hand vote in the affirmative.

MOVED: That the Veteran's project, so called, be removed from the General Residence to Residence area.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the negative.

MOVED: That the Proposed Zoning Map be amended so that both sides of Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) between the Hingham line and Sohler Street will be zoned as a Residence District.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

MOVED: That the Proposed Zoning Map be amended to zone as a Business District the area bounded Southeasterly by the Scituate line; Southwesterly by the New Haven Railroad; Northwesterly by the Southeasterly boundary lines of Clarence Hobart, Harry Lincoln, Harry N. and Josephine Lincoln, and Atle B. Suhrland; and Northeasterly by the Gulf.

VOTED, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Moderator order the vote upon this motion to be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

The Moderator ordered the Yes and No ballot and the following vote was declared.

Those voting in favor of Zoning and voting Yes, 505.

Those voting opposed to Zoning and voting No, 701.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, by a voice vote at 1:00 o'clock a.m., that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 6, 1954

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 6, 1954, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:00 p.m. were: Mary N. Grassie, Louise S. Jason, Margaret Buckley and E. Lillian Lincoln.

The meeting was opened at 2:10 o'clock p.m. by Moderator Robert B. James, and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by The Town Clerk at 2:00 p.m. were: Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Charles A. Marks, and David Truesdell.

The invocation was given by Rev. Bradford Tite.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 448.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1953.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Report for the year 1953 be and hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

The New Junior-Senior High School Committee

In March 1944, at the regular Town Meeting, a committee of 12 citizens plus the School Committee was appointed to secure plans and specifications for the construction of a new High School for our Town, and in November 1949, at a special Town Meeting, the voters appropriated \$921,000.00 to complete this work.

On the 11th day of November 1950, the cornerstone for this building was put in place, and the school was completed and opened in September 1951. The total cost of the new building, including equipment and landscaping, was \$890,000.00. This was approximately \$31,000.00 less than the estimated cost.

The Committee wishes to thank the various Town Officers and the many citizens who assisted them in their work. The members of the Building Committee were: Edward F. Wilcutt, Chairman; Edward A. Mulvey, Vice-Chairman; Arthur L. Clark, Francis W. Hagerty, John N. MacNeill, Alfred W. Pratt, Charles L. Stegmaier, John L. Emery, E. Clayton Hyland, William H. McGaw, Arthur Somerville, Henry E. Sweeney, Harry H. Reed, Jr., D. Bruce McLean, John H. Dean, George S. Jason, Gordon E. Flint, Mrs. John W. Shyne.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Mulvey, Vice-Chairman.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the New Junior-Senior High School Committee's Report be accepted and the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

Zoning Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Zoning Committee be discharged.

Town History Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee be continued and its appropriation be carried over for the completion of its project.

Government Island Property Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Committee be continued as an advisory group in case of need.

Sewage Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Sewage Committee be discharged.

Shade Tree Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Shade Tree Committee be continued, for the purpose for which it was appointed.

Town Manager Study Committee

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your committee has actively continued its study and investigation of the Town Manager form of government in many sessions.

It wishes at this time to make a report of progress, requests that this report be accepted, and moves that the Committee be continued.

Town Manager Study Committee,
by William H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Town Manager Study Committee report be accepted and the committee be continued.

Union Health Committee

The Committee has filed a written report which will be found on page 98 of the Town Report. It is a report of progress.

This year the law regarding Union Health has been rewritten omitting the compulsory features and changing several other items which call for continuing study in conjunction with the surrounding towns.

Therefore, we ask that this Committee be continued.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Union Health Committee be continued.

Fire Department Investigating Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Fire Department Investigating Committee be continued and a report of progress be accepted.

Fluoridation and Treatment of Water Supply Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Fluoridation Committee be continued and the appropriation be carried forward to next year.

Beechwood Cemetery Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, that the report of the Committee as printed in the Town Report be accepted and the Committee be continued.

Osgood School Property Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Osgood School Property Committee report of progress be accepted and the Committee be continued for the purpose for which it was formed.

Grade School Housing Committee

The Grade School Housing Committee having reported at a Special Town Meeting held January 25th of this year wishes to make a report of progress at this time.

This Committee will make a further and detailed report at a Town Meeting in the very near future.

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that this report of progress be accepted and the Committee be continued.

Town By-Law Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, by a voice vote, that the Town By-Law Committee report of progress be accepted and the committee be continued.

War Memorial Committee

MOVED AND VOTED, unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the War Memorial Committee be and hereby is accepted as one of progress and that the committee be continued.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers

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for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
- 1a. Advisory Committee.
- 1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Town Accountant.
4. Town Treasurer.
5. Tax Collector.
- 5a. Town Collector.
6. Assessors.
7. Other finance Officers and Accounts, certificates and notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings.
- 10a. Engineering, maintenance.
- 10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
- 12b. Police Department—Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
13. Fire Department.
- 13a. Fire Department—out of state travel.
14. Fire Department—hydrant service.
15. Wire Department.
- 15a. Wire Department—out of state travel.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
- 17a. Moth suppression, eradication and suppression of Dutch Elm disease.
18. Tree Warden, general.
- 18a. Tree Warden—Special, clearing Trees for Fire Alarm.
19. Forest Fires.
- 19a. Bounties.
- 19b. Civil Defense.
20. Board of Health, general—maintenance.
21. Dental Clinic for school children.
- 21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses and nursing.
22. Inspection of Animals.
- 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
- 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.

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- 24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds—Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
- 24a. Poison Ivy Suppression and Eradication.
- 25. Highways—General maintenance, including tarring streets.
- 26. Highways—Snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
- 27. Highways—Street lighting.
- 28. Highways—Street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
- 28a. Street painting.
- 29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
- 30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
- 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
- 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration and Assistance.
- 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration and Assistance.
- 30d. Public Welfare, Disability Assistance and Administration.
- 32. Veterans' Services.
- 33. Schools—General Maintenance.
- 33a. Schools, lunches.
- 33b. Schools—out of state travel.
- 33c. Schools—Maintenance of vocational education.
- 34. Libraries—General maintenance.
- 35. Town Commons—General.
- 35a. Beechwood Ball Field.
- 38. Milliken and Bancroft Field, maintenance.
- 38a. North Cohasset Playground.
- 38b. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
- 38b. Black Rock Beach, maintenance and improvement.
- 39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
- 39a. Retirement Fund to County System.
- 39b. Pension or annuity to supplement retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chap. 530 of 1950).
- 39c. Retirement Fund, Charles C. Philbrook.
- 39d. Retirement Fund, James L. Happenny.
- 39f. Municipal Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds.
- 40. Town Reports.
- 41. Town Clock.
- 42. Town Flag.
- 43. Unclassified Items.
- 43a. Honor Roll.
- 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Dept. Building.
- 44a. Bates Building.

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- 44b. Municipal Garage.
- 44d. Government Island Real Estate.
45. Guild Hall Building.
- 45a. Parking Places, Maintenance.
46. Cemeteries, Maintenance.
- 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
47. Water Department.
- 47a. Water Department—Interest.
- 47b. Water Department—Maturing Debt.
48. Interest—General.
49. Maturing Debt.—Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue, or premiums on loans.

MOVED: That the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$833,870.45 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$26,111.61 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1954; and until the next Annual Meeting in 1955 and \$807,758.84 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

1.	Moderator—Salary		\$100.00
1a.	Advisory Committee		505.00
1b.	Planning Board		677.50
2.	Selectmen—Salaries		
	Chairman—one at	\$908.26	
	One full time member at	2,147.26	
	One member at	464.86	
			\$3,520.38
	Selectmen—Expenses	2,080.18	
			5,600.56
3.	Town Accountant		6,292.00
4.	Treasurer		
	Salary	\$3,800.00	
	Expenses	1,925.30	
			5,725.30
5.	Tax Collector		
	Salary	\$3,200.00	
	Expenses	1,240.00	
			4,440.00

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5a.	Town Collector		
	Salary		200.00
6.	Assessors—Salaries		
	Chairman—one at	\$2,001.10	
	One member at	1,343.26	
	One member at	908.23	
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		\$4,252.59	
	Assessors—Expenses	4,069.36	
		<hr/>	8,321.95
7.	Other Finance Officers and Ac-		
	counts, Certification of Notes		50.00
8.	Law and Legal Counsel		3,990.00
9.	Town Clerk		
	Salary	\$2,500.00	
	Expenses	1,452.00	
		<hr/>	3,952.00
10.	Elections, Registrations and Town		
	Meetings		7,318.82
10a.	Engineering—Maintenance		735.00
10b.	Engineering—Outlay Assessors'		
	Tax Plats, etc.		3,100.00
11.	Town Hall		11,107.50
12.	Police Department		44,569.50
12b.	Police Department—Oxygen and		
	Ambulance Supplies		367.50
13.	Fire Department		63,572.03
13a.	Fire Department—out of state travel		75.00
14.	Fire Department—hydrant service		17,050.00
15.	Wire Department		6,591.00
15a.	Wire Department—out of state travel		150.00
16.	Sealing of Weights and Measures		659.53
17.	Insect pest extermination, moth		
	suppression		5,721.00
17a.	Moth suppression, eradication,		
	and suppression of Dutch Elm		
	disease		6,505.00
18.	Tree Warden		
	Salary	\$1,000.00	
	Expenses	5,360.00	
		<hr/>	6,360.00
18a.	Tree Warden—Special, Clearing		
	Trees for Fire Alarm		368.00

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19.	Forest Fires		1,500.00
19a.	Bounties		25.00
19b.	Civil Defense		650.00
20.	Board of Health, general—Maintenance		
	Salaries		
	One Chairman	\$500.00	
	Two Members at \$400.00	800.00	
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		\$1,300.00	
	Expenses	3,806.00	
		<hr/>	5,106.00
21.	Dental clinic for school children		2,313.21
21a.	District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses and nursing		2,500.00
22.	Inspection of Animals		144.21
22a.	Inspection of Slaughtering		62.70
22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		324.16
23.	Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump		4,390.00
24.	Care of brooks and streams, drain- ing of ponds—Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.		2,360.52
24a.	Poison Ivy Suppression and Eradication		300.00
25.	Highways—general maintenance, including tarring streets		
	Salary—Highway Surveyor	\$4,500.00	
	Expenses	32,820.00	
		<hr/>	37,320.00
26.	Highways—snow and ice removal, sanding streets		14,000.00
27.	Highways—street lighting		12,330.00
28.	Highways—street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen		800.00
28a.	Street painting		900.00
29.	Highways, harbor maintenance		3,116.94
30.	Public Welfare—General Administration		
	Salaries		
	Chairman, one at	\$1,035.39	
	One Member at	351.64	
	One Member at	351.61	
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		\$1,738.64	
	Expenses	500.00	
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30a.	Public Welfare, Assistance		10,000.00
30b.	Old Age Assistance		
	Administration	\$2,500.00	
	Assistance	50,000.00	
			52,500.00
30c.	Aid to Dependent Children		
	Administration	\$500.00	
	Assistance	4,500.00	
			5,000.00
30d.	Public Welfare, Disability		
	Assistance	\$7,000.00	
	Administration	100.00	
			7,100.00
32.	Veterans' Services		
	Administration	\$1,524.42	
	Assistance	6,000.00	
			7,524.42
33.	Schools—general maintenance		233,184.08
33a.	Schools—lunches		3,800.00
33b.	Schools—out of state travel		200.00
33e.	Schools—maintenance of vocational education		440.00
34.	Libraries—general maintenance		14,611.00
35.	Town Commons—general		4,955.20
35a.	Beechwood Ball Field		1,075.00
38.	Milliken and Bancroft Field, maintenance		1,893.50
38a.	North Cohasset Playground		489.00
38b.	Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification		300.00
38d.	Black Rock Beach, maintenance and improvement		300.00
39.	Memorial Day, other legal holi- days and celebrations		1,085.00
39a.	Retirement Fund to County System		7,923.30
39b.	Pension or Annuity to supplement retirement (Eleanor T. Downs, former Tax Collector, Chapter 530 of 1950).		200.00
39c.	Retirement Fund—Charles C. Philbrook		1,700.00
39d.	Retirement Fund—James L. Happenny		1,700.00
39f.	Municipal Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds		17,618.64
40.	Town Reports		2,064.70
41.	Town Clock		140.00
42.	Town Flag		393.00

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43.	Unclassified items	40.00
43a.	Honor Roll	55.00
44.	North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building	730.00
44a.	Bates Building	200.00
44b.	Municipal Garage	125.00
44d.	Government Island Real Estate	5,338.00
45.	Guild Hall Building	730.00
45a.	Parking Places, Maintenance	1,200.00
46.	Cemeteries, Maintenance—including also purchase of land from Railroad	4,869.80
46a.	Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves	901.22
47.	Water Department	43,825.27
47a.	Water Department—Interest	6,155.00
47b.	Water Department—Maturing Debt	18,000.00
48.	Interest—General	15,018.75
49.	Maturing Debt—Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue, or premiums on loans	56,000.00

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4.

MOVED: That the motion on Article 4 be and hereby is amended by substituting in Section 13 entitled Fire Department, for the figures \$63,572.03 the figures \$67,772.03; by substituting for the figures \$833,870.45 where they appear in said motion the figures \$838,070.45; and by substituting for the figures \$807,758.84 where they appear in said motion the figures \$811,958.84.

The Advisory Committee recommends that the Moderator order the vote upon this motion to be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

The Moderator ordered a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list and the following vote was declared:

YES, 216; NO, 194.

MOVED: That the motion on Article 4 be and hereby is further amended by substituting in Section 12 entitled Police Department for the figures \$44,569.50 the figures \$47,269.50; by substituting for the figures \$838,070.45 where they appear in said motion as amended the figures \$840,770.45; and by substituting for the figures \$811,958.84 where they appear in said motion as amended the figures \$814,658.84.

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The Advisory Committee recommends that the Moderator order the vote upon this motion to be taken by a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list.

The Moderator ordered a "Yes" and "No" ballot with the use of the check list. His decision was questioned by the assembly and a hand vote was taken.

Those voting to uphold the Moderator's decision to have a ballot vote, 112.

Those voting against the Moderator's decision, 254.

VOTED: By a voice vote in the affirmative to accept the amendment to Section 12 (Police Department) of Article 4.

Mr. Edward Van Buskirk asked for time to prepare a further amendment to Article 4 and the Moderator granted his request. Article 4 was laid aside and the meeting went on to Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the general laws.

ARTICLE 6. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$719.92, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140 Section 172 of the General Laws?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$719.92 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

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ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$9,419.12 be and hereby is appropriated from Overlay Surplus and \$15,580.88 appropriated from available funds in the Treasury (Excess and Deficiency) making a total of \$25,000 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works and improvement of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works and improvement of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$40,000.00 as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$40,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 10. Will the Town, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws, vote to join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth and Milton, or any combination of them, and contingent upon sufficient other towns joining and will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money not exceeding \$3,850.00 for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the same to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset join in a Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy and the Towns of Hingham, Braintree, Hull, Wey-

mouth and Milton or any combinations of them in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended, and the sum of \$3,850 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if Sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$506.00 for construction of a safety island so-called at the intersection of Depot Court and Main Street and the equipping of same with traffic signs and signals, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$506.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for construction of a safety island so-called at the intersection of Depot Court and Main Street, and the equipping of same with traffic signs and signals.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds or otherwise for the dredging and improvement of Cohasset Harbor or what other or further action it will take, or instructions it will give, with regard to the future improvement and development thereof.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the dredging and improvement of Cohasset Harbor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen only if, as, and when other funds contributed by the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government become available.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the late Susan E. Arthur under the terms of her will reading as follows: "To the Town of Cohasset, one share, the principal to remain forever intact and to be known as and designated the 'Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund' and the net income therefrom to be used and devoted to the education, be it academic, scientific, musical, artistic, technical, trade or manual, of such young men or women living in the said Town of Cohasset as may be recommended to the officials holding and administering said Fund for the Town by the joint action of the minister of St. Stephen's Church of said Town, the chairman of the School Committee of the Town for the time being, and the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, (Chief Executive of the Municipality or Chairman of the Chief Executive Board)

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then in office as being worthy of such assistance, payment from said income to be made in such manner and to such extent as said officials deem proper," authorize the Town Treasurer to receive and receipt for the sum of \$4,750.00 already received and held by him pending acceptance thereof and any future sums representing the balance due thereunder and what further vote it will pass relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Bequest of the late Susan E. Arthur, under the terms of her will set forth in Article 13 of this Warrant, establishing a fund to be known as and designated "The Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund," be and hereby is accepted, and the Town Treasurer authorized to receive and receipt for the sum of \$4,750 already received and held by him together with any future sums representing the balance due under said Bequest.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) the following un-expended balances or act on anything relating thereto.

Engineering — Mill Lane Layout	\$ 5.00
Police — Purchase of Cruising Car	49.00
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane	100.00
Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street	100.00
Hydrant Rental — Joy Place	66.67
Hydrant Rental — Five Hydrants	275.01
Hydrant Rental — Royal Barry Wills	79.17
Tree Department — Purchase of New Truck	313.30
Eradication — Poison Ivy	1.54
Highways — Mill Lane Repairs	5.46
Highways — Lamberts Lane Drain	4.46
Underground Drain — Pond Street	259.19
Lawrence Wharf Repairs	1,470.19
Land Taking Expense — Lambert's Lane	10.00
Land Damages — Stanton Road	1.00
Land Damages — Depot Court	1.00
Land Damages — Parking Place	1.00
Land Damages — James Lane	1.00
Schools — Industrial Arts Building	26.00

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account):

Engineering — Mill Lane Layout	5.00
Police — Purchase of Cruising Car	49.00
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane	100.00
Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street	100.00
Hydrant Rental — Joy Place	66.67
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Highways — Lambert's Lane Drain	4.46
Underground Drain — Pond Street	259.19
Lawrence Wharf Repairs	1,470.19
Land Taking Expense — Lambert's Lane	10.00
Land Damages — Stanton Road	1.00
Land Damages — Depot Court	1.00
Land Damages — Parking Place	1.00
Land Damages — James Lane	1.00
Schools — Industrial Arts Building	26.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Holly Lane running from Pond Street in a southerly and easterly direction as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Holly Lane, running from Pond Street in a southerly and easterly direction as made by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of \$5.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof, and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of draining, raising the

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grade of and making specific repairs upon Margin Street east of Stockbridge Street, and for the construction of a sidewalk thereon; will authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary releases from abutters or to take necessary rights, interests or easements therefor; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for replacing the existing culvert under Margin Street, east of Stockbridge Street, installing a new header on the marsh or northerly side, a clapper on the harbor side and two catch-basins at the culvert, one on each side of the road.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will provide for and establish a Board of Appeals under the Sub-Division Control Law and will adopt the following By-law:

Board of Appeals under Sub-Division Control Law—

There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three members and two associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81Z, which Board of Appeals shall be subject to and have the powers and duties provided in the aforesaid Statute.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that a Board of Appeals be established under the Sub-Division Control Law, and the following By-law be and hereby is adopted:

Board of Appeals under Sub-Division Control Law—

There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three members and two associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81Z, which Board of Appeals shall be subject to and have the powers and duties provided in the aforesaid Statute.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 or other sufficient sum for the payment of part of the premiums for Group Life Insurance for permanent employees under the provisions of Sections 133 to 138A inclusive of Chapter 175 and as authorized by Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952 or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of \$1600, be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the payment of part of the premiums for Group Life Insurance for permanent employees of the Town under the

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provisions of Sections 133 to 138A inclusive of Chapter 175 of the General Laws.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4.

MOVED: That the motion under Article 4 be further amended by substituting the following:

That the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$857,070.45 be and hereby is raised and appropriated; \$27,611.61 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows in each case, for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1954; and until the next Annual Meeting in 1955 and \$829,458.84 for salaries, operations, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant.

The Advisory Board served notice on the meeting that they would move for reconsideration of Article 4 at the adjourned meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative on the above amendment.

MOVED: That Article 4 be acted upon without further delay.

The Moderator ordered a hand vote and the following vote was declared:

Yes, 339.

No, 1.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that Article 4 be accepted as amended.

Mr. George McLaughlin made the following motion.

MOVED: That Article 4 be reconsidered at this time.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

The Moderator explained that because of the last vote, Article 4 could not be considered again at the adjourned meeting.

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The Advisory Board questioned the Moderator's decision on the vote on Mr. McLaughlin's motion. The Moderator ordered a hand vote on the motion and the following vote was declared.

For reconsideration of Article 4, 90.

Against reconsideration, 235.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 5:45 p.m. that this meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 8, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Monday, March 8, 1954

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk reported to work at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was opened at 8:10 p.m. by the Moderator and the Tellers were called to the stand.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 432.

ARTICLE 19. (Inserted at request of Chief of Police:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade, of the present 1952 cruising car now in use by said Department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Department, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present 1952 cruising car now in use by said department in connection therewith and in part payment therefor be and hereby is authorized, and further, that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the construction of an extension of the

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underground storm drain to drain off surface water on Lambert's Lane including necessary catch-basins; will authorize its Selectmen to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase or taking, or take any further or other action relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1600 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the construction of an extension of an underground storm drain to drain off surface water on Lambert's Lane, including necessary catch-basins; this appropriation and vote to be construed as an extension and enlargement of, and in addition to, the vote of the Town under Article 45 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,300.00 or other sufficient sum of money for the construction and completion of an additional portion of Arrowwood Street as now located in the Veterans' Project, so-called, and for the making of other improvements thereon and therein; or will take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$3,300 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury to the use of the Selectmen for the construction and completion of an additional portion of Arrowwood Street as now located in the Veterans' Project, so-called.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate from Water Surplus and/or other available funds the sum of \$879.15 or other sufficient sum of money for the installation and extension of water mains from the existing line in Arrowwood Street to connect with mains at the junction of Tupelo Road and Bayberry Lane, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$879.15 be and hereby is appropriated from Water Surplus Account for the installation and extension of water mains from the existing line in Arrowwood Street to connect with mains at the junction of Tupelo Road and Bayberry Lane.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Surplus to the general Excess and Deficiency Account, if any, to repay funds heretofore advanced by

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the Town for Water Supply purposes or what other action it will take relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Water Surplus Account a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of making surveys and tests of available water sources to increase the present supply, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$4000 be and hereby is appropriated from Water Surplus Account for the use of the Water Department in making surveys and tests of available water sources to increase present water supply.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Water Surplus Account a sufficient sum of money towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the Water Department and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1950 truck presently in use by the Department in connection therewith and in part payment thereof, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,350 be and hereby is appropriated from Water Surplus Account towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the Water Department, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the 1950 truck now in use by said Department in connection therewith, and in part payment therefor, be and hereby is authorized; and further, that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase shall not, insofar as feasible, limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the Board of Water Commissioners; appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 27. (Van R. Sidney and others) To see if the Town will vote to set the salary for each member of the Board of Water Commissioners at twenty-five (\$25.00) per year; or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Water Surplus Account the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto.

Extension of Mains, forward from 1952	\$ 27.07
Extension of Mains, Deep Run	35.83
Extension of Mains, Joy Place	134.45
Extension of Mains, Doane Street	227.60
Extension of Mains, Pond Street to King Street	275.19
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	\$700.14

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be and hereby are closed out to Water Surplus Account:

Extension of Mains, forward from 1952	\$ 27.07
Extension of Mains, Deep Run	35.83
Extension of Mains, Joy Place	134.45
Extension of Mains, Doane Street	227.60
Extension of Mains, Pond street to King Street	275.19
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	\$700.14

RESOLUTION BY PRESCOTT T. CUMNER.

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Planning Board is instructed to determine the present status and effect of the purported by-law entitled "Building Regulations" which was enacted under Article 4 at a Special Town Meeting held April 28, 1916, and to present to the town for action thereon its report and recommendations in connection with the regulation of tenements and apartments at the next special town meeting, or if none in the remainder of 1954, at the next annual town meeting.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. (Joseph Mitchell and others) To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate and/or provide by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Water Department for the purpose of extension of water mains by installation of a twelve (12) inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Way for a distance of approximately Twenty-Four Hundred (2400) feet from Beechwood Street toward the Cohasset-Scituate Town Line,

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including the installation of four (4) fire hydrants on Chief Justice Cushing Way, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the water commissioners for the purpose of extension of water mains by installation of a twelve inch water line on Chief Justice Cushing Way for a distance of approximately 2,400 feet from Beechwood Street toward the Cohasset-Scituate Town line, including the installation of four fire hydrants on Chief Justice Cushing Way, and, in order to meet such appropriation for said purpose, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes or other evidences or indebtedness of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from their dates or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine, and that the further sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated from surplus Water Department Revenue.

Yes, 324.

No, 68.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the construction of a drain to drain off water from Red Gate Lane and surrounding area, will instruct and authorize its Selectmen and Highway Surveyor to lay out the same and acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase or taking or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$750.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for preparation of plans and specifications and the securing of actual bids for the drainage of water from Red Gate Lane by the most feasible method to be determined by the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, and the bids together with appropriate Article to cover the same be submitted for action at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. (David Bruce McLean and others) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$8500.00 for the purpose of installing catch basins and storm water drain on Elm Court and Elm Street or act on anything relating thereto.

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MOVED: That the sum of \$8,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of installinng catch-basins and storm water drain on Elm Court and Elm Street.

VOTED: By a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 32. (Inserted at request of Pond Street Sidewalk Study Committee) To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under resolution at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to study the need of widening or constructing a sidewalk on Pond Street, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1200 for the preparation of plans and specifications for a sidewalk on Pond Street from Chief Justice Cushing Highway to Spring Street and on Spring Street from its intersection with Pond Street to either of its intersections with South Main Street; for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proper drainage of highway surface water on Pond Street and Spring Street adjacent to said proposed sidewalk; for the preparation of plans and specifications for the drainage of lowlands and swamps on Pond Street and on Spring Street in the general areas to be traversed by the proposed new sidewalk and in particular in the area between Bancroft Road and the High School, and from thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the line of the natural watercourse; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee, appointed under resolution at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to study the need of widening or constructing a sidewalk on Pond Street, be accepted and the sum of \$750.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury for the preparation of plans and specifications for a sidewalk on Pond Street from Chief Justice Cushing Highway to Spring Street, and on Spring Street from its intersection with Pond Street to either of its intersections with South Main Street, together with plans and specifications for the proper drainage of highway surface water on Pond Street and Spring Street adjacent to said proposed sidewalk.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck equipped with a 750-gallon pump, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$14,500.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available free cash

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in the Treasury for the purchase of a new fire truck equipped with a 750-gallon pump.

ARTICLE 34. (Inserted at the request of the Tree Department:) To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for or towards the purchase and equipping of a new pick-up truck for the Tree Department; and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1947 Ford $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stake truck presently used by the Department, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for and towards the purchase and equipping of a new motor pick-up truck for the use of the Tree Department; and the sale, turn-in or trade of the 1947 Ford $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stake truck presently used by the Department in connection therewith, or in part payment thereof, be and hereby is authorized; and further, that invitations or advertisements for bids, and specifications for purchase, shall not insofar as feasible limit bidders to any particular make or manufacture.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation of an oil fired forced hot water heating system in the Town Highway Department garage, the contract for same to be put out to public bid, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to establish as Town Ways and accept the layouts of Tupelo Road, Arrowwood Street, Bayberry Lane and Clay Spring Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as are necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town establish as Town Ways, and accept the layouts of Tupelo Road, Arrowwood Street, Bayberry Lane, and Clay Spring Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan and Layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain such rights, titles, and easements, as are necessary therefor; and further, that the sum of \$5.00 be and

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hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Forest Circle as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and to provide for the construction or improvement of same, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Town establish as a Town Way, and accept the layout of Forest Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan and Layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take by eminent domain such rights, titles, and easements, as are necessary therefor; and further, that the sum of \$5.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages, if any, in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for such consideration as they may determine, to sell and convey to St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, all right, title and interest of the Town in the land bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly, by Highland Avenue, about 65';

Southeasterly, by land of St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, about 98.5';

Southwesterly, by said Parish land about 34'; and

Northwesterly and Northerly, by land now or formerly of Thayer, in two lines, a total of about 95.7'.

Containing 4000 square feet, more or less. Being shown on sketch based on Plan numbered 3981 of Lewis W. Perkins & Sons, Hingham, Mass. Scale: 80 feet — 1 inch; or otherwise act thereon.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to convey to St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the land bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly, by Highland Avenue, about 65';

Southeasterly, by land of St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, about 98.5 feet;

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Southwesterly, by said Parish land about 34 feet; and, Northwesterly and Northerly, by land now or formerly of Thayer, in two lines, a total of about 95.7 feet.

Containing 4000 square feet, more or less. Being shown on Sketch based on Plan numbered 3981 of Lewis W. Perkins & Sons, Hingham, Mass. Scale: 80 feet — 1 inch; for the consideration of \$1.00.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate \$9,000.00 or other sufficient sum necessary for maintaining, repairing resurfacing and improving Hull Street under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$9,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for maintaining, repairing, re-surfacing and improving Hull Street under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws; said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Town of Hingham, State or County, or both, for this purpose, and contingent upon money being available from said other sources.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY ROBERT JAMES.

Whereas, that it is the consensus of this meeting, and meetings past, that our incumbent Moderator, who we trust will hold this office for years to come, has in the past, in the present, and we trust in future served us so well, be it Resolved that at this meeting he, Robert B. James, be given a Rising vote of grateful thanks.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 40. (Kenneth R. Jason and others) To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by adopting and adding to Article 14 entitled "Financial" the following:

Sec. 5. The Highway Department of the Town, its personnel, agents and employees, making any purchases chargeable to the Town, and every person, firm or corporation extending credit to such Department shall at the time of purchase make out sales slips therefor in triplicate to be signed by the party making the purchase, one to be retained by the Department, one to be furnished the Town Accountant and one to be retained by the seller.

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Sec. 6. The Highway Department in ordering any parts, machinery, equipment or supplies to be charged against the credit of the Town shall first obtain a requisition therefor from the Town Accountant.

Sec. 7. No person holding any regular, elective or appointive Town office shall rent any type of equipment to the Town Highway Department.

Sec. 8. The Town Highway Department before contracting for repairs to motor vehicles, or machinery, the estimated cost of which is in excess of ten (\$10.00) dollars, shall put the same out to public bid to persons, firms or corporations located in the Town.

MOVED: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator was in doubt and ordered a hand vote.

Yes, 104; No, 111.

MOVED: That Article 40 be referred to the By-Law Committee for study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion was voted. A sufficient number of citizens questioned the Moderator's decision and a hand vote was ordered.

The hand vote upheld the Moderator as follows:

Yes, 206; No, 11.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$174.53 to pay the following unpaid bills for 1953:

Concern	Department	Amount
Brockton Edison Company	Memorial Day and other celebrations	\$87.00
Fairfield & Ellis	Water	87.53

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$174.53 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to pay the following bills which were billed to the Town after January 1st, 1954, and too late to be paid in 1953:

Concern	Department	Amount
Brockton Edison Company	Memorial Day and other celebrations	\$87.00
Fairfield & Ellis	Water	87.53

Yes, 223; No, 1.

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ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Sec. 6 of its By-Laws entitled "Town Meeting" by striking out in the second line thereof after the word "close" and before the word "days" the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-five" so that the first sentence of said Section, as so amended, will read "The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall close forty-five days before the time of holding said meeting."

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that Sec. 6 of Article 2 of the Town's By-Laws (Which Article is entitled "Town Meeting") be and hereby is amended by striking out in the second line thereof after the word "close" and before the word "days" the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-five" so that the first sentence of said Section, as so amended, will read "The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall close forty-five days before the time of holding said meeting."

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, at 11:00 p.m. that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

Total Appropriations, less appropriations from free

cash and other available funds	\$848,815.98
Appropriations from overlay surplus	9,419.12
Appropriations from Surplus Revenue	10,229.15
Appropriations from Available Funds	92,700.80
Appropriations, Bond Issue	12,000.00

Total appropriations from all sources \$973,165.05

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ELECTION OF MARCH 13, 1954

Town of Cohasset

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 a.m.:

Charles J. Deegan
Harry A. Hetue
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Ora M. Pratt

Elizabeth A. Lee
Virginia M. Rego
Henry E. Sweeney
Leonora K. Whittaker

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Selectmen, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; Five Constables for one year each; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; Highway Surveyor for three years; Moderator for three years; One Water Commissioner to serve until the expiration of three years; One Water Commissioner to serve until the expiration of two years; and One Water Commissioner to serve until the expiration of one year; and to cast and/or give in their votes upon the following question:

QUESTION: Shall the Town of Cohasset accept the provisions of section sixteen C of Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the police forces in Cities and Towns?

The Polls opened at 6:00 o'clock a.m. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Manuel A. Marks
Louise M. Ahern
Grace A. Bowser
Nellie DeSantos
Frances Downs

Mary D. Migliaccio
Dorothy C. Morse
Anthony J. Rosano
Thomas J. Silvia
Pauline Sestito

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Helena F. Enos
Emma F. Lawrence

Robert A. Leonard
Frank Pattison

At 6:00 p.m. a motion was made, seconded and voted, to keep the polls open until 7:00 p.m. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The Ballot Box registered 1961, the Ballot Check list had 1961 names checked, and the Voting Check list had 1961 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1961. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for three years

Robert B. James1585
Scattering 12
Blanks 364

Selectman for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton1363
Richard B. Tower 536
Blanks 62

Assessor for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton1328
Richard B. Tower 557
Blanks 76

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton1334
Richard B. Tower 541
Blanks 86

Highway Surveyor for three years

William T. Barnes 893
Kenneth R. Jason 585
Rocco F. Laugelle 452
Blanks 31

School Committee for three years

George Steward Jason 775
Felice Low 943
Clarence S. Reddy 435
Harry H. Reed, Jr.1069
Scattering 1
Blanks 699

Constables for one year

Edward P. Barrow1301
Royal A. Bates1337
William H. Dowding1005
H. Monte LaFlamme1046
Stephen H. Rooney1311
Rocco W. Rosano 952
Blanks2853

Board of Health for three years

Nathaniel Hurwitz1247
Earl R. McArthur 641
Scattering 1
Blanks 72

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

John C. Crandell1327
Gertrude M. Emery1460
Elizabeth C. Howkins1356
Blanks1740

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Planning Board for five years

Nathan W. Bates1530
Scattering 3
Blanks 428

Water Commissioner for one year

Fred A. Mitchell 478
A. Fred Petersen1304
Blanks 179

Water Commissioner for two years

Clarence M. Patroliia749
Van R. Sidney 309
Bartlett Tyler 743
Blanks 160

Water Commissioner for three years

Homer A. Severne 731
Sargent F. Tower1039
Blanks 191

Question 1

Shall the Town of Cohasset accept the provisions of Section sixteen C of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the police forces in cities and towns?

YES1073
NO 678
Blanks 210

At 9:30 o'clock p.m. a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held June 21, 1954

At a Special Town Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 8:00 o'clock p.m., June 21, 1954, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded.

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 7:00 p.m. were: Isabel Ainslie, Margaret Buckley, E. Lillian Lincoln and Marjorie C. Ware.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 8:00 p.m. were: Henry E. Sweeney, Z. Thaxter Lapham, Charles A. Marks and David E. Truesdell.

The Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 336.

The meeting was opened at 8:19 p.m. and the Moderator proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood gave the invocation.

ARTICLE 1. (Inserted at the request of the Elementary School Study Committee:) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing or from available funds the sum of \$14,500 or such other sufficient sum of money as may be necessary to acquire by purchase and/or take by eminent domain for school purposes all or any portion of the site chosen by the Town as a site for the new elementary school situated on and off the Southerly side of Sohier Street, consisting of about 15.44 acres, belonging to Charles E. and Mary T. Howe and Jane B. Cochran (formerly Jane W. Steele) more particularly shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan of Land, Sohier Street, Cohasset, Mass., Surveyed for Elementary School Housing Committee, December 22, 1953, Lewis W. Perkins and Sons, Eng'rs., Hingham, Mass.," or act on anything relating thereto.

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Report of School Building Committee made by Harry H. Reed, Jr.

Directly following the vote of the Town Meeting of January 25, 1954 at which time the Town voted to purchase a site located on Sohler Street owned by Mrs. Jane Steele, now Mrs. Jane Cochran and authorized \$15,000.00 for working drawings for a 12-room elementary school. This was based on the following enrollment study by our educational consultant, Dr. William K. Wilson, our administrative staff, and our committee. A summary of our study shows the following:

1. That our elementary school population has grown from
360 k - 6 in 1954
to
438 k - 6 in 1950
to
626 k - 6 in 1954

We have had an 81% increase in our Elementary School population from 1945 to 1954. The largest growth has been in the last five years when our population has increased by about 237 pupils with an average of about 15 pupils a year coming into our schools, not born to Cohasset parents, and represents a net gain.

2. Our school population will increase during the next five years due to the record number of births, the increase in dwellings within the town, the conversion of buildings to multiple units, the projected land developments, and the general population trend south of Boston.

3. Therefore, we predict an enrollment of 767 to 1960 minimum. No attempt is made to predict beyond five years.

Further observation of our elementary school growth has been made since the Town Meeting of January 25. This was done in order that we might determine whether we should add or deduct classroom space from our original recommendation. All indications are that our elementary school growth is in accordance with the study submitted. Further that the need for this additional educational space that we recommend is urgently needed. The following proposal and recommendations for this new elementary school are submitted for your approval:

PROPOSED
COHASSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following accommodations was recommended by the educational consultant, Dr. Wilson, and approved by the school Assistance Commission and Department of Public Safety and this building committee are incorporated in the proposed plan:—

12 Classrooms — 28' x 30'

Cafeteria — Assembly Room

Seating 180 at one sitting for cafeteria purposes.

Seating approximately 275 as assembly room.

Provided with simple platform — stage 18' 0" deep.

Physical Education Room — 44' x 62'

Principal's Office

Clerk's Office

Health Unit — including examination room, emerging sick cubicles and dental room

Remedial Reading Room

Teachers' Room and Work Room

Toilets

Boiler Room

Cafeteria — Kitchen

Storage Rooms — for School Bookkeeping supplies

janitor's supplies

Kitchen supplies

physical education equipment

cafeteria tables

tools for grounds

PLOT PLAN: The building has been carefully located on site to provide:—

Safe and attractive entrance for buses and other cars.

So that all class rooms will have sunlight either in the A.M. or P.M.

So that class room wings may be easily extended, if required by increased pupil enrollment.

To provide adequate play areas.

The contract price includes all work and materials necessary to provide the finished driveways, sidewalks, play areas and sewage disposal bed, as shown on the plot plan.

FOUNDATION PLAN. Since the building is one story only in height, there is no basement space. The boiler room only is 7' 6"

lower than the first floor level to allow for the proper pitch of heating return pipes.

The entire building rests on a concrete floor slab which is insulated, heating by pipe trenches to maintain a warm floor.

FLOOR PLAN. Basically, the plan consists of two class room wings which run north and south, thus insuring sunlight in every class room either in the A.M. or P.M. From these two wings additions may be made in the future to one or both as necessity demands with the minimum amount of work on the existing class rooms. These wings are connected by a corridor along which are placed the administration offices. Thus the office is central with respect to the pupils and conveniently located for approach by the public. These units are sufficient in number and size to be adequate for additional class rooms.

At the east end of this connecting corridor and adjacent to the east class room wing are located the cafeteria — assembly room, with its kitchen facilities, the physical education room, and the boiler room and service entrance. This arrangement locates these noisy units where they will not interfere with the class room activities or offices. These special units are planned so as to be adequate to care for school of 20 class rooms.

All these accommodations are on one floor. This gives the maximum safety by avoiding stairs and the intimate character desired for elementary pupils.

CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHED MATERIALS. Exterior walls will be of masonry faced with waterstruck brick. In addition to furring the exterior walls, through wall flashings are built in to avoid any possibility of leakage through the exterior walls.

Interior partitions of cinder — concrete block.

Roof construction will be of wood using laminated wood beams and roofing will be of tar and gravel carrying a 20 year bond.

Finished flooring will be mastic tile in light colors except the physical education room, which will be wood.

Toilets will have ceramic tile floors.

Corridors, physical education room, toilets and vestibules will have glazed tile wainscots.

Ceilings will generally be of acoustical tile.

Windows will be of steel.

Class rooms will have directional glass block windows over steel vision strips and will also have glass block skylights to even up the natural light on the interior of the rooms.

Pupils' clothing will be cared for in corridor lockers, all of which are included in the bid price.

Casework cabinets and other fittings in class rooms and other rooms will be of hard wood and have been carefully studied to meet the approval of the educational consultant, the Massachusetts Assistance Commission and the Elementary School Administrators.

In general, every effort has been made to use materials which will not only be suitable and attractive but also be easy to maintain over the years.

EXTERIOR DESIGN. No money has been spent for unnecessary embellishments on the exterior. A pleasing color effect will be obtained through the variated red tones of the waterstruck brick and the white wood trim. This, with a carefully studied arrangement of windows and the low proportion of the building, constitutes a functional expression of the plan and should have the intimate warm character which appeals to the pupils of the elementary grades.

HEATING. The building will be heated by steam from an oil burning boiler. The heating and ventilating system will conform in every respect to the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. The heating system room is planned so that additional class rooms may be heated at a minimum of expense.

LIGHTING. The lighting of all rooms is laid out to give the intensities and quality of light recommended and accepted by the authorities on school house lighting. Fixtures have been selected with consideration to quality of lighting, initial cost and economy of maintenance.

WATER. This school is equipped with a 1500 gallon hydraulic tank, capable of supplying sufficient water for domestic purposes at all times.

At a conference with the Water Commissioner we were informed that they are planning more adequate water supply to this area and the plan under consideration would improve the water supply in the town in general.

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SUMMARY. Throughout the development of this project from the initial planning through the development of the completed working drawings and specifications, this Committee has constantly been endeavoring to obtain for the Town a school building which would provide the required facilities for the educational program, be easily and economically expandable; of sound construction using finished material which will be economical to maintain over the years, and which, without ornamentation, will be attractive in appearance and appealing to the children.

We do not recommend a sprinkler system because in our opinion it would take at least 25 years to save the cost because of the reduction in the fire insurance rate. Furthermore, this sprinkler system contributes nothing to the safety of the children and we are advised that school houses of this type are constructed without sprinkler systems. The exits of this building as approved by the Department of Public Safety permit the entire school population and personnel to be evacuated in a minute.

We recommend the following budget be approved for this 12 room elementary school set forth in the proposal and as covered in article 1 and 2 of the warrant of this meeting 6/21/54.

\$14,500.00	cost of land
478,000.00	general construction. This is based on the low bidder.
3,000.00	insurance during construction
45,000.00	equipment
28,000.00	architect and engineer
5,000.00	clerk of the works
21,500.00	contingency

\$595,000.00 Total budget

This committee and through this committee the town's people have had the advice of Dr. William K. Wilson, a nationally recognized educational consultant, the firm of J. Williams Beal Sons, our architects, an outstanding firm as evidenced by the amount of school work that they have done and the amount they are presently engaged in. The Beal firm has designed such outstanding schools as in Norwell, Brockton, Plymouth, No. Walpole, Bridgewater and Westport. A principal member of the firm, Mr. Horatio Beal is a resident of Cohasset. Mr. Horatio Beal has taken extra-ordinary interest in the development in the plans of this school which would be constructed in his own home town.

The method of financing this school was arrived at through a meeting of a sub-committee of our committee, the assessors, members of the Advisory Board, the Town Treasurer and Mr. Sutherland, who is in charge of the Municipal Bonding Department of the Second National Bank of Boston.

In closing this report we wish to thank all those who have helped us in the planning of this school. We believe this school to be in the best interest of the Town of Cohasset in every respect being fully aware of our responsibility to the citizens of the town and to the safety and well being of the children in persuance of a sound education in their behalf.

An affirmative vote on article 1 and 2 of this warrant will insure the opening of this school on September 1, 1955 thereby eliminating our over crowded classroom conditions.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a hand vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of 14,500 for the purchase and/or taking by eminent domain for school purposes the site chosen by the Town for a new elementary school situated on and off the southerly side of Sohier Street, consisting of about 15.44 acres belonging to Charles E. and Mary T. Howe and Jane B. Cochran (formerly Jane W. Steele) more particularly shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Plan of Land, Sohier Street, Cohasset, Mass., Surveyed for Elementary School Housing Committee, December 22, 1953, Lewis W. Perkins and Sons, En'grs., Hingham, Mass."; and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to borrow said sum of \$14,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with and under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years; and further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase and/or to take said land for said purposes.

YES, 267; NO, 3.

ARTICLE 2. (Inserted at the request of the Elementary School Study Committee:) To hear and act upon the report of the Elementary Grade School Study Committee, appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate by borrowing and/or from available funds the sum of \$580,500.00 dollars or such other sufficient sum, more or less, as may be necessary for the purposes

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of constructing a new elementary grade school building to be located on Sohier Street and for the original equipping and furnishing of same, together with the grading, landscaping, and improvement of the grounds thereof; authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such portion of said sum not exceeding the amount authorized and permitted by law; determine how otherwise said money shall be raised or appropriated; appoint a committee to supervise said construction with full authority to contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

MOVED AND VOTED: By a hand vote, that the report of the Elementary Grade School Study Committee appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting be accepted and its recommendations submitted to this meeting adopted, and that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$580,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a new elementary grade school building to be located on Sohier Street and for the original equipping and furnishing of said building, together with the grading, landscaping, and improvement of the grounds thereof and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000 be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 1 (b) of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 25, 1954; that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$575,500 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof; \$335,500 of the loan hereby authorized to be under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof and \$240,000 of said authorized loan to be under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto; and further that said Elementary Grade School Study Committee be and hereby are appointed to supervise the construction of said building, the furnishing and equipping of said building and the grading, landscaping, and improvement of the grounds thereof with full power and authority to employ an architect and a Clerk of Works, award contracts and otherwise contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same and matters incidental thereto.

YES, 281; NO, 2.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from avail-

able funds the sum of \$100 for the purchase from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for cemetery purposes of a small strip of land containing 4,997 square feet, adjoining the Woodside Cemetery in said Cohasset, and shown on "Plan prepared by said Railroad Office Engineers — Real Estate Surveys dated November, 1953," on file in the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$100 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the purchase from The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company for cemetery purposes, of a small strip of land containing 4,997 square feet, adjoining the Woodside Cemetery and shown on "Plan prepared by said Railroad Office of Engineers — Real Estate Surveys dated November, 1953," on file in the Town Clerk's office.

YES, 250; NO, 0.

ARTICLE 4. (Gaetano Bufalo and others) To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to sell, convey, and transfer to Gaetano Bufalo for \$300, or such other adequate consideration as it may determine, 698 square feet of land situated on the Westerly side of Elm Street, and the Northerly side of James Brook and in the rear of and adjacent to other land of said Bufalo as shown on "Subdivision Plan of Land in Cohasset, Mass., May 20, 1954, Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Eng'rs., Hingham, Mass.," on file in the Town Clerk's office, and to execute, acknowledge, seal with the Town seal and deliver in its name and behalf a deed or other proper instrument of conveyance therefor; provided, however, the same may be legally accomplished and such authority may be voted without endangering or jeopardizing the Town's interest by so doing; or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey to Gaetano Bufalo for \$300 a parcel of land containing 698 square feet situated on the westerly side of Elm Street in the rear of and adjacent to other land of said Bufalo shown on "Subdivision Plan of Land in Cohasset, Mass., May 20, 1954, Lewis W. Perkins and Sons, En'grs., Hingham, Mass." on file in the Town Clerk's office and to execute, acknowledge, seal with the Town seal and deliver in the Town's name and behalf a deed of conveyance therefor provided the same may be legally accomplished without endangering the Town's interest in the remaining land adjacent thereto.

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The voice vote was questioned by seven voters and the Moderator ordered a hand vote taken.

Hand Vote, YES, 130; No, 66.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a drain to drain off water from Red Gate Lane and surrounding area; will instruct and authorize its Selectmen and Highway Surveyor to lay out the same and acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor; raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase or taking, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$9,500 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the construction of a drain to drain off water from Red Gate Lane and surrounding area and the Selectmen and/or Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized to acquire by purchase and/or to take by eminent domain such lands, easements and interests as may be necessary therefor and the sum of \$10 be appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for the acquiring thereof or for land damages awarded as such for said taking.

YES, 157; NO, 23.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sufficient sum of money for payment of all or any of the following unpaid bills or act on anything relating thereto.

Name	Department	Amount
Booth Memorial Hospital	Board of Public Welfare	\$867.00
Dr. Ruth Bailey	Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Children's Hospital	Board of Health	
	(Premature Baby Clinic)	169.25
Dr. Murray E. Pendelton	Board of Health	
	(Baby Clinic)	35.00
Dr. John T. Tuthill	Board of Health	
	(Baby Clinic)	35.00
Dr. Stewart H. Clifford	Board of Health	
	(Baby Clinic)	70.00

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,226.25 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury for payment of the following unpaid bills:

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Name	Department	Amount
Booth Memorial Hospital	Board of Public Welfare	\$867.00
Dr. Ruth Bailey	Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Children's Hospital	Board of Health (Premature Baby Clinic)	169.25
Dr. Murray E. Pendelton	Board of Health (Baby Clinic)	35.00
Dr. John T. Tuthill	Board of Health (Baby Clinic)	35.00
Dr. Stewart H. Clifford	Board of Health (Baby Clinic)	70.00
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		\$1,226.25

ARTICLE 7. (Inserted at the request of the Elementary School Study Committee:) Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the enlargement and improvement of the playground area at the Ripley Road School or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$12,100 be and hereby is appropriated for the enlargement of the playground area at the Ripley Road School and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000 be and hereby is transferred from the unexpended balance appropriated under Article 1 (b) of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 25, 1954, and the sum of \$2,100 be and hereby is appropriated from free cash in the Treasury; that the expenditure be expended under the supervision of the Elementary Grade School Study Committee, appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting, who are hereby authorized to contract in all matters necessary and incidental to the accomplishing of same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$2,200 for the construction of a shooting range in the basement of the Ripley Road School or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for construction of a marine ramp for the landing and launching of boats at the end of Parker Avenue or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote at 10:50 p.m. that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1954

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 11:45 a.m.:

Charles J. Deegan
Henry E. Sweeney
Harry A. P. Hetue
Frank J. Pattison

Ora H. Pratt
Alexander Rose
Eleanor R. Wilbur

The Town Clerk Read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for the Third Plymouth

Representative District.

District Attorney for Norfolk District.

Registry of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

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At 12:00 o'clock noon the Polls were opened.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk at 2:00 p.m.:

Nellie E. DeSantos	Emma F. Lawrence
Frances Downs	Thomas J. Silvia
Herbert L. Jason	Robert A. Leonard
Manuel A. Marks	

At 7:00 o'clock p.m., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 498, the Ballot Check list had 498 names checked, and the Voting list had 498 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 498.

The following vote was declared:

Democratic Party

Forty-two Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	29
Francis E. Kelly	12
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James A. Burke	39
Blanks	3

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	35
Blanks	7

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	17
William F. Carr	13
John F. Kennedy	12

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	39
Blanks	3

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins	36
Blanks	6

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo	29
John I. Fitzgerald	5
Joseph L. Murphy	6
Blanks	2

CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

James F. O'Neill	31
William E. Watkins	4
Blanks	7

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

William Grossman	5
James F. Hanlon	20
Nathan T. Shindler	6
John C. Tuttle	6
Blanks	5

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Helen L. Buckley	38
Blanks	4

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Charles E. Gould	33
Blanks	9

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORFOLK COUNTY

Joseph F. X. Doherty	36
Blanks	6

PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—NORFOLK COUNTY

Van Sidney	1
Blanks	41

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Wilfred E. Arcand	33
Blanks	9

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Blanks	
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Republican Party

Four hundred Fifty-six Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	402
Blanks	54

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	403
Blanks	53

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy	385
Blanks	71

TREASURER

Augustus G. Means	384
Blanks	72

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino	376
Blanks	80

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	391
Blanks	65

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	401
Blanks	55

CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Donald W. Nicholson	381
Blanks	75

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Charles J. Gabriel	388
Blanks	68

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	332
Charles A. Nelson	63
Blanks	61

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	366
Louis E. Salvador	85
Blanks	5

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORFOLK COUNTY

Sturtevant Burr	81
George Philip Carney	26
Myron N. Lane	303
Blanks	46

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PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—NORFOLK COUNTY

Alfred E. Henderson	365
Blanks	91

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Everett M. Bowker	236
Ralph H. Hutchinson	93
Charles J. Vaughan	42
Blanks	85

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Raymond C. Warmington	372
Blanks	84

At 9:00 p.m., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:45 o'clock a.m.:

Charles J. Deegan	Henry E. Sweeney
Harry A. P. Hetue	Anthony J. Rosano
E. Lillian Lincoln	Leanora K. Whittaker
Virginia M. Rego	

The Polls were declared open at 6:00 o'clock a.m.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

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Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District.

District Attorney for Norfolk District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

And to bring in their votes on the following question:

QUESTION No. 1.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION No. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk at 8:45 o'clock a.m.:

Louise M. Ahearn
Dorothea C. Bjorkgren
Grace W. Bowser
Nellie E. DeSantos
Frances Downs
Helena F. Enos
Norman F. James
Herbert L. Jason
Emma F. Lawrence

Elizabeth A. Lee
Robert A. Leonard
Marietta B. Lincoln
Manuel A. Marks
Frank O. Pattison
Alexander Rose
Helen D. Salvador
Pauline B. Sestito
Thomas J. Silvia
Eleanor R. Wilbur

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At 8:00 o'clock p.m. the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 2128, the Ballot Check List had 2128 names checked, the Voting Check List had 2128 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 2128.

The following vote was declared:

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	1574
Robert F. Murphy	538
Lawrence Gilfedder	3
Guy S. Williams	2
Blanks	11

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	1575
James A. Burke	522
Donald E. Babcock	5
Francis A. Votano	1
Blanks	25

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	643
Michael J. McCarthy	1433
Fred M. Ingersoll	5
William D. Ross	4
Blanks	43

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	606
Augustus G. Means	1476
Henning A. Blomen	4
Isaac Goddard	4
Blanks	38

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	718
William P. Constantino	1356
John B. Lauder	3
Anthony Martin	2
Blanks	49

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	1494
John F. Collins	594
Howard B. Rand	7
Malcolm T. Rowe	2
Blanks	31

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	1535
Foster Furcolo	568
Thelma Ingersoll	1
Harold J. Ireland	3
Blanks	21

CONGRESSMAN

Donald W. Nicholson	1508
James F. O'Neill	560
Blanks	60

COUNCILLOR

Charles J. Gabriel	1584
James F. Hanlon	487
Blanks	57

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	1513
Helen L. Buckley	548
Blanks	67

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Nathaniel Hurwitz	1723
Charles E. Gould	359
Blanks	46

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph F. X. Doherty	577
Myron N. Lane	1485
Blanks	66

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Anna E. Hirsch	1692
Scattering	1
Blanks	435

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wilfred E. Arcand	530
Everett M. Bowker	1490
Blanks	108

COUNTY TREASURER

Raymond C. Warmington	1699
Scattering	2
Blanks	427

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QUESTION No. 1-A

Yes	1426
No	443
Blanks	259

QUESTION No. 1-B

Yes	1343
No	410
Blanks	375

QUESTION No. 1-C

Yes	1521
No	307
Blanks	300

QUESTION No. 2-A

Yes	1145
No	714
Blanks	269

QUESTION No. 2-B

Yes	1000
No	803
Blanks	325

At 11:00 o'clock p.m., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in 1954

Births

Total number of births recorded was eighty-five of which fourteen were delayed returns and corrections of past years, four being born in Cohasset and sixty-seven in other cities and towns. Of the seventy-one born in the year 1954, there were four where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the sixty-seven whose parents were residents of Cohasset, thirty-nine were males and twenty-eight were females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-eight including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Twenty-two marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year. One delayed marriage was received in 1954, for the year 1952.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was sixty-six including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the fifty-one who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-seven were males and twenty-four were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Carcinoma of cervix	1	Myelomeningocele	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	8	Pulmonary emphysema	1
Myocarditis	1	Lobar Pneumonia	1
Carcinoma Generalized	2	Congestive heart failure	1
Acute Myocardial infarction	1	Coronary thrombosis	8
Accidental drowning	1	Hypertensive heart disease .	2
Carcinoma thyroid	1	Obstruction small bowel by	
Gunshot wound of head	1	fibrous adhesions	1
Acute dilatation of the heart	1	Hypostatic pneumonia	1

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Arteriosclerosis	2	Pulmonary embolism	1
Carcinoma of the prostate	1	Carcinoma Sigmoid	1
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	1	Meningomyelocele	1
Hydrocephalus	1	Chronic Myocarditis	1
Cerebral Sclerosis	1	Myocardial failure	1
Bronchial pneumonia	5	Acute myocarditis	1
Uremia	1	Fracture of spine, puncture	
Haemorrhagic Pyelonephritis	1	Right lung, both legs frac-	
Pulmonary edema	1	tured, train hitting truck .	1
Cancer of lung	1	Coronary Occlusion	3
Stillborn	2	Carcinoma of stomach	1
Fracture of skull, accidental	1	Carcinoma of colon	1
Laennec's cirrhosis	1		

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

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To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to and buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all birth may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1954

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
January			
3	Diane Kurtz	Leo Sylvester and Eileen Frances (Jason)	
5	James Figueiredo	Joseph Perry and Jean Whitcomb (Higgins)	
6	David Crocker Taft	Edward A., Jr. and Eleanor (Crocker)	
9	James Edward Fiori	Leo J. and Mary A. (Rosano)	
13	Vincent Anthony Condito, Jr.	Vincent Anthony and Norma Elizabeth (Butera)	
16	Eben Thayer Fogg, II	Horace T. and Karla (Pfaffman)	
19	Wendy Sanderson	Robert Beaton and Barbara Joan (Calderwood)	
23	Kenneth Raymond Cowen, Jr.	Kenneth R. and Josephine (Sargent)	
24	David Eustis James	Eustis A. and Irma P. (Mulhern)	
27	John Robert Rymaszewski, Jr.	John R. and Mary (Trubia)	
27	David Elliott Place, Jr.	David E. and Penelope (Griswold)	
29	Margaret Elizabeth Cifrino	Paul and Delores (Hayes)	
February			
5	Robert Lawrence Meade, Jr.	Robert Lawrence and Arline (Colangeli)	
6	Elizabeth Martin Claypoole	Jesse Stanley, Jr. and Elizabeth Holman (Felder)	
8	Sheldon Nichols Ripley, Jr.	Sheldon Nichols and Denise Madeleine (Brian)	
12	Kevin Richard Prendergast	Joseph E. and Shirley F. (Dixon)	
13	Dustin Charles Stover	Charles R. and Madelaine E. (Lapham)	
15	Pamela Lesley Browne	William C. and Anne B. (Rose)	
17	Anne Derby Small	Harold S. and Joan (Brown)	
20	Margaret Mary Vacchione	Arthur V. and Gertrude H. (Schultz)	
March			
2	Gilbert Norman Taylor	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Keating)	
15	William Beal Berens	Paul Francis and Grace Mary (Beal)	
23	Laurie Ann Goodrich	Earle Arthur and Aylsa Pearl (Tibbetts)	
26	David Carl Cogill	William W. and Flossie (Wedgewood)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
April			
2	Heidi Jane Carton	Harold Michael and Jane Kay (Foss)	
2	William Anthony D'Antuono	Anthony and Edna (Malley)	
5	Thomas Nicholas Anderson	Thomas James and Nancy Marie (Simeone)	
8	Bruce Anthony Freniere	Henry L., Jr. and Mary E. (Houlihan)	
13	Debra Anne Mello	John L. and Mary F. (Trapp)	
15	Terry Ann Green	John A. and Mary R. (Signorelli)	
15	Christopher Burke	Thomas E. and Mary R. (Gilligan)	
19	Michael Joseph Bravo, Jr.	Michael J. and Rosalie A. (Proio)	
24	Barbara Todd Walker	George Baldwin and Virginia Ann (Walen)	
25	Ann Elizabeth O'Neill	Francis Joseph and Elizabeth Frances (Antoine)	
25	Donna Marie Horsch	William Augustus and Jennie Maria (Sassi)	
29	Norman Scott Sjodin	Oscar C. and Phyllis K. (King)	
May			
8	Mark Gerard Casey	Ralph Edward, Jr. and Mary Mercedes (Yennaco)	
13	Susan Jean Healy	Thomas M., Jr. and Josephine F. (Jason)	
20	Walter Maynard Mello	Augustine Louis and Martha Louise (Maynard)	
24	Griffiths	William and Marguerite (Mullen)	
June			
9	Frederick Gerald Teribury	Theodore Frederick and Teresa Mary (Timmerman)	
10	Peter Michael Kelleher	Robert W. and Anne (DelGrosso)	
15	John Hooper Dean	Gifford and Dorothy (Hooper)	
17	David Hyland Tilden	Frederic H. and Beverly J. (Stidstone)	
18	Jane Marie Hall	Robert J. and Alice L. (Bailey)	
19	Adelaide Lathrop Ketchum	David D. and Nancy E. (Wendell)	
21	Denise Marie Mercurio	Frank and Evelyn A. (Mancini)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
July			
1	Susan Robinson	John K. and Dorothy J. (Adams)	
1	Lynne Marie Bjorklund	Arthur E. and Alice M. (Stone)	
2	Joseph Nelson Patrolia	Joseph M. and Catherine A. (Morton)	
11	Sarah Lincoln Souther	Hatherly L. and Merial E. (Bonney)	
13	Philip Arthur Lehr	Arthur L., Jr. and Roberta J. (Talbot)	
14	Donna Lee Hiltz	Lester Bertram and Barbara Ann (Dion)	
22	Arthur Edward Montgomery	Arthur Enoch and Mildred Jacqueline (James)	
24	Arthur Boyne Howe	Arthur Boyne, Jr. and Ruth Evelyn (Fish)	
August			
3	_____ Sadler	John Frederick and Ann Marie (MacMulkin)	
3	Stephen Thomas Sadler	John Frederick and Ann Marie (MacMulkin)	
8	James Snow Benedict	George W., III and Harriet E. (Snow)	
15	Elinor Mary Graham	Winthrop L. and Marcia (Cogan)	
30	Debra Renee Mathieson	John and Joyce E. (Peppin)	
31	Stephen David Blair	Harry D. and Elizabeth A. (White)	
September			
1	Martha Gardner Waite	Donald S. and Geneva E. (Powers)	
1	Nancy Jean Duggan	John E. and Elizabeth T. (Allen)	
5	Randall William Rosano	Rocco W. and Janice (Ferreira)	
9	Robert Francis Protulis	William J. and Florence A. (Galluzzo)	
11	Richard Wayne Mehrmann	Theodore W. and Roberta F. (Andrews)	
28	James Constantino Cotoulas	Constantino D. and Calliope N. (Constantine)	
November			
1	Lynn Hanson Edminster	Howard Warner and Elizabeth Shirley (Ford)	
21	Norma Jean Riley	Leo Alfred and Florence Desneiges (Riley)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
December			
2	Lawrence David Ainslie, Jr.	Lawrence David and Florence Joanne (DePalma)	
12	Christopher Duggan	Thomas Stanley and Elinor JoAnne (Hall)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1895			
September			
5	Esther Jordan Stevens	Edward L. and Catherine D. (———)	
1953			
September			
16	Nancy Ann Wood	Frederic Hinckley, Jr. and Sally Bufford (Parker)	
October			
10	Melissa Loring Tuckerman	Edward M. and Grace (Russell)	
November			
5	Lu Anne Spinzola	Samuel J. and Eunice (Clapp)	
8	Domenic Pasquale Saldi	Domenic J. and Giustina (Truglia)	
10	——— Grandell	John C. and Elizabeth (Sargent)	
25	Stephen Murray Cone	Erwin W. and Elizabeth J. (Boyles)	
December			
2	John Michael Sullivan	Ernest J. and Jeanne M. (McGowan)	
5	Charles Leo Jason, III	Charles L., Jr. and Elizabeth A. (Megna)	
5	David Harris Corddry	William H. and Doris I. (Stovold)	
8	Timothy Francis Barrett	James F. and Eleanor E. (Butnam)	
11	Dana Louise Williams	Herbert, Jr. and Barbara A. (Ahearn)	
12	Ann Elizabeth Tyeryar	James E. and Eileen (Mello)	
27	Janine Dusossoit	Paul V. and Elizabeth J. (King)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1954

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January			
1	Charles H. Williams Mabel Stuart	Cohasset Cambridge	At Cambridge by Rev. Jordan C. Thompson
23	Frederick Piepenbrink Shirley Ann Brende	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
February			
13	Edward F. Faria Bessie L. Perry	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Napoleon W. Lovely
21	Alfred M. Ainslie Marjorie Stoddard	Cohasset Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Austin Rice
April			
11	Harry F. Hiltz, Jr. Dorothy W. Davenport	Cohasset Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Ralph E. Hone
17	George Sterling Noyes III Nancy Garland Thayer	Weymouth Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
19	John Joseph Travers Nancy Sutherland Marshall	Scituate Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel S. Lynch
24	Howard Anthony Cole Joan Louise Perry	Scituate Scituate	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Delvin
24	Vito J. Signorelli Phyllis Converse	Cohasset Hanson	At Cohasset by Rev. William S. George
May			
15	Francis Carney Shyne Helen Frances Morse	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James McKelvoy
22	Paul Thorndike Litchfield Muriel Rich	Cohasset Boston	At Dorchester by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
29	Andrew Leighton Phebe Crampton	Cambridge Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
June			
5	Richard Newton McVeigh Susan Higginson	Pitts., Pa. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
12	Kendall Dyer Doble, Jr. Barbara Anne Howard	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
20	Charles Richard Callahan Constance Marie Malley	Syracuse, N.Y. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
26	Paul M. Moulton F. Jeannette James	BillERICA Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. John Scannell
17	Harry M. Silvia Muriel Downing	Cohasset Marblehead	At Marblehead by Rev. Roy M. Grindy
30	Frank Leo Dern Shirley Ruth Montgomery	Cohasset Limestone, Me.	At Caribou, Me. by Rev. C. Edgar Hamilton
July			
3	Earl M. Robichau Patricia A. Devlin	Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
17	Robert Ainslie Shirley Thompson	Cohasset Cohasset	At Scituate by Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace William M. Wade
24	William Ripley, Jr. Carolyn Pauling Reid	Cohasset Dedham	At Westwood by Rev. Addison Steeves
31	John E. Woods, Jr. Janice Kristiansen	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Terrance D. McGlone

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
August			
14	Richardson White, Jr. Margaret Moore Rhodes	Cohasset St. Louis, Mo.	At Falmouth by Rev. Mason Nelson
15	Paul Edward Tyrrell Rose Mary Esposito (Lodato) Mathieson	Milton	
29	John Frederick Kelterer, 3rd Charlene Alice Newcomb	Cohasset Scituate	At Hull by Rev. James E. Sullivan
31	Homer Parrott Rush, Jr. Janet Allison Gutterson	Scituate San Fran., Calif. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin At Cohasset by Rev. Bradford H. Tite
September			
11	William S. Signorelli Hannah Nancy Looney	Cohasset Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Terrance D. McGlone
11	William C. Burke, Jr. Marjorie Ann Walsh	Cohasset Marblehead	At Marblehead by Rev. A. S. Hargedon
18	Robert A. Witbeck Amy L. Elliott	Boston Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
18	Charles T. Cheshire Mary Elizabeth Bergstrom	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
25	James Bernard Field Dorothy Allison Spivey	Bethesda, Md. Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. Dana McLea Gouley
24	Jason Wendell Titus Eleanor Norton Sayles	Melrose Cohasset	At Brunswick, Me. by Justice of the Peace Joseph L. Singer

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
October			
3	Henry Harry Vafides Elizabeth Gale Clark	Weymouth Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
9	Langford Warren, Jr. Judith Hooper Thaxter	Cohasset Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Gray Smith
9	West E. Tobey Alberta L. M. Klinger	Cohasset Marshfield	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
9	James H. Ogdan Anna Plevack Welaish	Hull Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
10	Charles Infusino, Jr. Shirley Gauley	Cohasset Norwell	At Norwell by Rev. Robert L. H. Miller
16	Albert James Vincent Theresa Angela Green	Brookline Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
24	Martin G. Shea Margaret I. Zuccari	Waltham Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. James E. Sullivan
30	Charles R. Gardner Agnes J. Tumey	Norwell Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. J. David Townsend
November			
5	William H. James Katherine F. Whittaker	Cohasset Scituate	At Marshfield by Rev. Daniel A. Flynn
19	William D. Enos Grace H. Jones	Cohasset Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. Frederick R. McGowan
20	Paul W. Hoffman Angelina P. Emanuello	Quincy Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Antonio A. Cintolo

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
21	Richard H. Leukhart Phyllis G. Mahon (Wheeler)	Florida Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
21	Edward Collins Bursk, Jr. Barbara Joyce Jacobs	Cohasset New York, N. Y.	At Cambridge by Rev. Frederic Blallogg
25	Fred D. Fishback Paula M. Twomey	Virginia Cohasset	At Ayer by Minister of the Gospel William B. Downey
December			
4	Robert Colby Esten Elizabeth Barney Boyle	Cohasset So. Dennis	At Oysterville by Minister of the Gospel Watson Wordsworth
11	Thomas D. Sayles, Jr. Patricia Blake	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood

MARRIAGES NOT BEFORE RECORDED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
1952 October			
4	Frederic H. Wood, Jr. Sallie B. Parker	Cohasset Cohasset	In Mississippi, Harrison County, by Rev. Robert L. Bowman

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1954

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January						
1	Katherine G. Kelly	73	—	—	Somerville	Isarel P. Lord & Catherine (Fee)
7	Edward Fox Willcutt	83	8	—	Cambridge	Lyman D. Willcutt & Merriel Lincoln (Pratt)
11	Percival Schmuck	82	9	13	Hanover, Pa.	Henry Michael Schmuck & Amanda (Reid)
13	Ada Spalding (Lord)	85	4	20	P. E. I., Can.	Archibald Lord & — (—)
16	Frances Louise Grassie	79	2	—	Azores	Joseph F. Silvia & Louise (Enos)
18	Manuel Adrian Grassie	78	—	—	Cohasset	Thomas Grassie & Frances (Galord)
21	Emma T. Gately	69	—	—	Boston	Patrick Gately & Hannah (Daley)
22	Langford Warren	56	3	14	Brookline	Harold Broadfield Warren & Gertrude (Reed)
26	Rhyda Marie Frates	77	4	8	N. Y., N. Y.	Henry Roche & Florence (McCutchoen)
28	Charles A. Tanger	80	1	21	Azores	Joseph C. Tanger & Nellie (Silver)
February						
4	Clara Eva Barry	75	7	13	Revere	George W. Taylor & Emily F. (Stowe)
5	Frank Xavier Conroy	55	4	—	Cambridge	Stephen Conroy & Catherine (Ford)
21	Charles B. Carpenter	88	4	16	Vermont	Frank Carpenter & Louisa (Turner)
25	Charles D. Maginnis, Jr.	43	4	15	Boston	Charles D. Maginnis & Amy (Brooks)
March						
2	Helen E. Studley	46	8	2	Scituate	Caleb T. Jenkins & Ellen (Mahoney)
14	Grace Emily Wood	69	6	10	Cohasset	Joseph Edison Butman & Alice (Stewart)
18	Emma Burnham	79	11	23	St. John, N. B.	James Tubman & Susan (Thompson)
20	Helen Florence Bellefontaine	50	1	22	Scituate	Anthony Andrews & Mary (Frates)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
April						
5	Hermann F. Siegrist	56	10	13	Germany	Frederick Siegrist & Magdelene (Bittman)
6	Charles Tower Haven	49	8	26	Cohasset	Charles Francis Haven & Margaret Bates (Tower)
15	—— Green	0	0	0	Weymouth	John Arthur Green & Mary Rose (Signarelli)
26	Fred Stanley	81	3	23	Maine	Fred Stanley & Annie (Richardson)
28	Cecilia Florence Heselton ...	54	1	25	England	William Arthur Rogers & Kathleen (Ring)
May						
3	Wentworth Prescott Cann ..	60	3	21	Cohasset	Murray Cann & Abbie (Wentworth)
14	Fred Austin Hanlon	46	6	17	Conn.	Timothy Hanlon & Mary Ann (Egan)
17	Mary E. Brown	85	—	—	Charlestown	Edward Brown & Ellen (Powers)
20	Edward William Lantz	5	1	3	Boston	Henry Avery Lantz & Dorothy Marion (Neagle)
28	Mary Connery	74	2	1	Ireland	Patrick Moriarty & Mary (Shea)
June						
5	Carrie Gertrude Hyland	83	2	27	Cohasset	Samuel Everett Pratt & Caroline J. (Litchfield)
13	Catherine Agnes Robinson ..	87	—	—	Lawrence	James A. McDonald & Catherine (Neilson)
20	Mary Decola	0	3	—	Waltham	Louis Decola & Celcelia (Miller)
27	Sarah J. McGaw	73	6	17	Ireland	John Black & Jane (Liggett)
July						
2	Lulu J. Elliot	96	10	11	Cleveland, O.	Paranda Fish & —— (———)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
4	Ann J. Corbett	68	—	—	Canada	John S. Cabot & Jane (Baldwin)
12	Patrick Joseph Maloney	86	—	—	Ireland	Michael Maloney & Catherine (Sullivan)
15	Willard Henry Stevens Cavanagh	6	2	1	Newton	Charles Cavanagh & Edith B. (Whitcomb)
22	Della Agnes McArthur	51	8	1	Ireland	James Mahon & Hannah (Cotter)
28	Robert Dennis Allen	4	3	24	Brookline	— & Barbara (Allen)
August						
1	Harold S. Bandura	57	10	29	Cohasset	Joseph Bandura & Mary L. (Johnson)
18	Ann Parnell	0	4	15	Weymouth	— & Georgia (Parnell)
24	Mary Ellen Sweeney	87	—	13	Cohasset	John Sweeney & Bridget (Keating)
31	Bancroft Beatley, Jr.	29	—	—	—	Bancroft Beatley & Grace (Cobb)
September						
3	Charles Edward Howe	71	6	24	Weymouth	Edward Howe & Jane (Reardon)
7	Katherine Mildred LaFlamme	69	3	30	Canada	Andrew Ring & Emmity (Ellison)
14	Marion Theresa Tripp (Fisher)	45	4	—	Boston	Frank E. Fisher & Anna (Fisher)
20	Manuel Silva	88	6	15	Portugal	Manuel Silva & Maria (Joaquina)
23	Richard Ronald Pina	19	7	8	Midland, Pa.	Louis J. Pina & Amelia (Montiere)
27	— Wirth	—	—	—	Quincy	Robert Henry Wirth & Jacqueline V. (Hanson)
October						
2	Hilda Johannigman	64	2	27	Cinn., Ohio	Henry Johannigman & Anna (Messerchmidt)
23	Daniel J. O'Keefe	86	—	—	Boston	John O'Keefe & Mary (Donovan)
23	Paul Ayer	66	11	15	Oakland, Me.	John Ayer & Mary Anabel (Holt)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1954 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
24	Sarah Ann Maude Scott	92	0	24	Nova Scotia	William H. Scott & Charlott Creamer (Brehm)
31	Leonard Allen Wilbur	76	4	8	Cohasset	Otis Spear Wilbur & Abigail (Ripley)
November						
6	Edward Clayton Hyland	84	3	13	Scituate	Lorenzo Francis Hyland & Mary Melissa (Litchfield)
12	Mary M. Brennock	about	75		Ireland	Matthew Fallon & Margaret (Cunniff)
18	Joseph Frank Faria	76	3	16	Azores	Joseph Faria & Mary (—)
21	Lucy Rogers Otis	75	9	5	So. Scituate	Joseph S. Litchfield & Catherine Ann (Edwards)
22	John Barrett	75	7	2	Ireland	James Barrett & Rose (Haines)
26	Edward Nelson Davis	70	5	26	Cohasset	Edward Nelson Davis & Hattie Lucinda (Palmer)
December						
2	Mary A. Doyle	82	—	—	Chelsea	Michael Murtha & Rosanne (Shannon)
3	Bruce O'Rork	—	1	4	Minton	Edward Augustus O'Rork & Inez Chickie (Smith)
6	Winifred Estelle Morse	88	5	26	Boston	Rufus White & Laina (Lynde)
10	Frank H. Clark	79	9	18	Hingham	Francis M. Clark & Abbie E. (Cain)
14	Nellie Gertrude James	88	3	26	Cohasset	Edwin Bates & Myra (Fuller)
26	Florence E. Pratt	78	—	—	Montreal, Can.	George Mortimer & Mary (Smart)
30	Hannah Maria Flaherty	80	7	29	Ireland	Timothy Dinneen & Catherine (Twomey)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Board of Selectmen again welcomes the opportunity of making its yearly report on the affairs of the Town, which comes under its administration.

The Selectmen called four Town Meetings during 1954 at the request of the Boards under whose jurisdiction the various matters came:

January 25: a meeting requested by the School Board to consider the location of the proposed New Elementary School.

February 23: a meeting requested by the Planning Board to consider a Zoning By-Law.

June 21: a meeting requested by the School Board to consider the building of a New Elementary School.

March 6: Regular Annual Town Meeting.

The matters referred to your Board from the Town Meetings have been either completed or started, depending upon the time it took to straighten out cumbersome details:

The Safety Island at Depot Court is completed.

The drain on Lambert's Lane is completed.

The extension of Arrowwood Street is completed.

The drain on Margin Street is completed.

The plans and specifications for a sidewalk on Pond Street are completed, so that if the Town so votes, bids may be obtained for construction of a sidewalk.

The land at Woodside Cemetery adjacent to the railroad tracks has been acquired from the N. Y., N. H. and H. R.R.

The resurfacing of Hull Street which was to have been undertaken jointly by Hingham and Cohasset was postponed by joint consent, owing to the unsatisfactory bids which were opened. This project will be started again in 1955.

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All buildings under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen are in good physical condition. The new oil burners in the houses on Government Island were installed.

A new project was started by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Each Wednesday the Lower Town Hall has been used by the Registry for examinations for driving licenses under the supervision of the State. This has proved entirely satisfactory both to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Town and has been very convenient for the citizens of Cohasset and the neighboring Towns.

The Town Insurance Program has worked well.

It was with regret that your Board realized that the date for retirement of Fire Chief Oliver fell on July 15. This event marked the termination of twelve years of faithful and efficient service to the Town of Cohasset. During the interim between Chief Oliver's retirement date and the necessary examinations for Fire Chief under Civil Service, Chief Oliver volunteered to continue as Fire Chief and willingly held the duties of the office until September 7. In the meantime, examinations under Civil Service for the position of Fire Chief were set up, and five candidates took the examination. Upon review of the marks, resulting from the examinations, your Board appointed Charles Piepenbrink, the highest ranking candidate, to the position of Fire Chief of the Town of Cohasset. His appointment took effect September 8th.

The major events of the year, Hurricanes Carol and Edna, found all Departments and private citizens ready and willing to undertake the difficult task of protection and rehabilitation. By vote of your Board an Emergency was declared under Civil Defense on August 31. Colonel Lillard, as Head of Civil Defense, then became the leader in the Emergency. Under his capable direction the whole series of problems were untangled and rehabilitation quickly undertaken. Colonel Lillard should receive great commendation for his valiant work from all Cohasset citizens. Also by a later vote of your Board Mr. Stoughton was appointed liaison officer for Cohasset to act with full responsibility for the Town with the Commonwealth. A separate report of this Emergency under Civil Defense is to be found in the Town Report.

All requests for hearings, whether from duly appointed Committees, voluntary committees, or from private citizens, have been welcomed and honored, and decisions taken according to the best considered judgment of your Board.

Your Board recommends to your considered judgment the report of your Advisory Board, which gives every year many long hours in earnest work on all matters incorporated in the Town Warrant.

This report is rendered with grateful acknowledgment of the co-operation given to your Board of Selectmen by all Heads of Departments, all appointed and voluntary committees who are working on Town affairs, all civic groups, and individuals who have given their assistance in many and various matters of importance to the good way of life in Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Committee on Town History intends to submit an article in the Warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting requesting an appropriation to finance publication of the proposed new volume of *The Narrative History of Cohasset*. For six years your Committee and the author, Burtram J. Pratt, have been hard at work collecting information and shaping the manuscript of a definitive history of the town from 1896 to 1955. This task is almost completed, and the Committee are proud of the readable, spirited book which has emerged from all this preparation.

Estimates are being prepared and the book is being submitted to printers for tentative bids.

This is a self-liquidating project. It is anticipated that the entire cost of publication will be eventually repaid to the Town Treasurer in the form of sales of the book. The first volume of the *Narrative History* was completely sold out years ago, and has become a collector's item, commanding a premium price in bookstores. The *Genealogies and Town History* volume is almost sold out at present, though a few copies remain in the Treasurer's office

in the Town Hall. The new volume should be in greater demand than either of the others. Its subject includes only events and people of the Town within the memory of this generation, and its style is lively enough to make good reading for any one interested in Cohasset. Every citizen, and every Cohasset child, should own it and read it. Its thoughtful, yet entertaining, record of the Town's development make it a must for every family.

Your Committee requests that it be continued in existence and that its remaining original appropriation be carried over to cover final bills for preparation of the manuscript.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Shade Tree Committee met once during the year; and members visited the nursery and attended a hearing on removal of trees on Sohier Street to permit overhead electric wire work.

Dutch Elm disease is still a threat to our trees, and we have no cure for it. Clean-up work and removal of dead trees offers some limited protection for healthy trees. The hurricane has added some more vacant spots to be replanted. In planting new trees, it is wise to fit the tree carefully to the situation. Ultimate size, aspect, and environment requirements are important considerations in selecting a tree.

Planned renewal of electric wires from time to time may mean the necessity for the study of the shade tree population of rather large areas, in some instances perhaps of whole streets. In this planning, the tree committee might very well help the tree warden.

Respectfully submitted,

Cohasset Shade Tree Committee.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1954 at the Town Hall

January 20, 1954, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

February 3, 1954, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

February 13, 1954, 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

April 1, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

April 15, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

April 29, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

May 24, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

June 1, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

June 28, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

June 29, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

July 6, 1954, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

July 13, 1954, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

July 20, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for registration of new voters and correcting voting list.

August 13, 1954, 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. last day of registration of new voters before State Primary.

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October 1, 1954, 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. last day of registration of new voters before State Election.

December 13, 1954, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., for correcting voting list.

Total number of registered voters as of January 1, 1954 2759

Total number of persons registered during 1954 274

Total 3033

Total number of names removed from the voting list by reason of death, request, and removal to other towns during 1954 141

Total number of registered voters as of January 1, 1955 2892

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman

LOUISE E. CONROY

JOSEPH S. DUNN

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Town Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

All weighing and measuring devices have been tested: 158 were sealed.

The amount of \$93.55 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM L. BATES,

Sealer.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Town of Cohasset appropriated \$4,650 for mosquito control and salt marsh drainage maintenance for 1954. This money was to be used for mosquito control in the Town of Cohasset by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative program for mosquito control embracing the Towns of Cohasset, and Braintree, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Scituate, Weymouth and the City of Quincy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In spite of the wettest year on record and the existence of mosquito breeding places throughout the season in areas normally dry by early June, reports of mosquito troubles were considerably less than last year. In addition, comment to the crews, inspectors, and superintendent indicated a very noticeable change for the better in mosquito troubles in the largest part of the project. However, certain areas remain as trouble spots. These areas are mainly associated with large undrained areas, water connected intimately with water supply, or are on the borders of the project. These large problems are the ones we must now solve. With this in mind, ditching operations on a much larger scale than last year were started this fall.

Such strides in a year marked for its wetness indicate an increased efficiency and point out that very good control will be achieved in a normal year. Mosquito breeding is greatly influenced by the precipitation during the months of March through September. Looking at the weather records for this period, we find that the total rainfall for these months was 80% above normal and, what is equally as important, there were 20% more days on which we had precipitation of .01 inches or more. This frequency of rains was as important as the total amount of rainfall in keeping a large amount of our breeding places wet throughout the season. In addition to the above, hurricanes in the fall and torrential rains

in May blocked streams with debris and resulted in abnormal flooding. To summarize, this past year was exceedingly wet and rainfall was rather frequent. The weather records also show that this year has been very unusual and that normally we may expect a much better situation as regards rainfall, and therefore, mosquito control will be relatively more efficient.

TYPE OF CONTROL PROGRAM

The project went ahead with its program of drainage, chemical treatment of water found to be breeding mosquitoes, and insecticidal fogging to combat adult mosquitoes present in housing areas. As before we have been aiming at the reduction of mosquito breeding areas at all times when spraying was not necessary. This is an attacking action which gets at the cause of the problem and will cut it down to such size that it can be efficiently dealt with, not a defensive action which can only give a measure of relief dependent on the weather conditions during the mosquito season.

Such a program also contributed to solving a problem always with the town, that of storm drainage and reduction of standing water which may present a hazard to health.

AERIAL SPRAYING

The aerial spray program aimed at the April hatch of mosquitoes in fresh water swamps was begun on April 19 and completed May 1. As was the case last year in the original towns, the absence of proper spraying weather resulted in somewhat of a late start and prolonged the work, however, the program was started about a week before that of last year and completed a week ahead of the previous year.

The purchase of two new helicopters by flying service companies in the area this year will make it possible to double up on any one day and result in more efficient use of available decent weather in the future.

This aerial spray program was done by both helicopter and fixed wing plane, the latter being used on large areas close to the two available airports in Braintree and Marshfield.

855 acres were sprayed in the Town of Cohasset.

GROUND SPRAYING

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the project. They varied from this circuit to treat in

complaint areas or to treat places found breeding by the superintendent or the inspectors. They then returned to their rounds.

Their job this year was very difficult since excessive rains left them with many large areas to treat in addition to the many small obscure breeding places. In a normal season this work will be much reduced and drainage work in the future will further lessen the effort necessary to keep up with this very important phase of the work.

DITCHING

Drainage and elimination of mosquito breeding places has been considered the keystone of mosquito control by leaders in the mosquito control field from the very beginning.

Proper installation and maintenance of ditches will eliminate or reduce the majority of the breeding places, thus resulting in a smaller area to be covered by the ground crews or by aerial spraying. In addition to cutting costs, this results in more frequent checking of any given breeding place by the ground crews and thus in more efficient control.

With the above ideas in mind we have proceeded to drain all areas possible. In the Town of Cohasset 5,725 ft. of ditches have been cleaned, 3,675 ft. reclaimed and 375 ft. of new ditches have been dug.

The work areas were chosen firstly for intensity of mosquito breeding, secondly for difficulty of handling by spray programs, and thirdly for adaptability to hand ditching methods which are the only methods now available to this project.

Under consideration is the purchase of a tractor fitted for use on marshland and equipped with a scavel plow. This piece of machinery has been in use for the past six years in Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island, N. Y. and was developed for the specific job of cleaning or reclaiming salt marsh ditching.

Depending on the type of marsh, 15,000-22,000 ft. of ditch may be worked in a day. It will thus be possible to reclaim (not just clean) all our ditches thoroughly every other year.

Like all machines, the above has its limitations and there will still be places where machine work is impossible or must be preceded by hand work. These places would be handled by our crews in the fall and early spring.

This year the project has been responsible for the salt marsh ditching maintenance formerly under the direction of the State Reclamation Board.

It is our belief that greater benefit was derived from the money set aside for this purpose since closer supervision was possible and because in many cases the work was done by our own crews who knew the area well and were interested in reducing the flooded areas which they had so much trouble treating by hand spraying.

FOGGING

This past season the project has had in operation a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a smoke containing small particles of insecticide. This smoke is produced by introducing insecticide in oil into a stream of hot gases produced in a generator by burning gasoline and propelled by a stream of air from a blower.

This fog drifts with the air currents over the area, wiping out all mosquitoes and other flying insects present.

The machine is of great value in cutting down invasions of mosquitoes from large breeding places and is our only means of control in areas where our chemicals may contaminate water supply.

EQUIPMENT

The project continued to add to its equipment as a result of the expansion to Scituate, Marshfield, and Duxbury and to bring the equipment on hand up to the necessary level.

Equipment now on hand:

- 1, Ford F-350 truck
- 1, Ford F-250 truck
- 1, Ford F-100 truck
- 1, Willys 1 ton truck
- 1, Chevrolet Handyman
- 1, Cushman truckster (catch basin unit)
- 2, 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
- 1, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
- 1, Hoffco power brushing tool
- 1, Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- Pack sprayers
- Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be added:

- 1, Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with plow designed for ditch maintenance and digging
- 1, Trailer for transporting ditching tractor
- 1, Ford F-350 truck or equivalent
- 2, Catch basin units (Cushman trucksters or motorcycles)
- 2, 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers or equivalent

PLANS FOR WINTER

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

In addition when snow and ice conditions are right pre-hatch dusting, as was done last year, will be applied. The success of last year's work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this program to as much as help and weather permit.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

All operations above will be included next year.

In addition a very necessary extension of our work will be started. This is treatment of catchbasins which breed enormous numbers of house mosquitoes. A survey made this past summer indicated that approximately sixty percent (60%) of the catchbasins in the three areas sampled bred *Culex pipens*, the house mosquito, at the rate of fifty (50) larvae per dipper or more and only twenty percent (20%) had no breeding in them. The rest varied from a few to almost fifty (50) per dip.

This work will be done with a Cushman truckster and a motorcycle with a large spray tank mounted in the rear. A regular round of all basins found will be worked out for each operator in his area. These men will also treat small roadside pools and cellarholes in new developments which are a temporary but important nuisance.

If the project decides to obtain the marsh tractor, ditch reclaiming will be done during the summer whenever it doesn't interfere with necessary spraying and will be increased in tempo as soon as spraying is done in September.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR

Considering that the project personnel and the people in the several towns have been adding more of the hidden breeding places to our maps and that a tremendous improvement has been made in our drainage system, particularly on the salt marshes, mosquito control should continue to improve at an even greater pace than heretofore.

The above coupled with a normal or dry season should exceed even our greatest expectations.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Although the accumulated rainfall of about sixty-three inches for the year 1954 was the second highest in the history of the Weather Bureau, the increased demand in the use of water for all purposes is reflected in a total pumpage of 166 million gallons of water into the distribution system.

Sixty-nine new services have been installed during the year (sixteen of which will provide future service to proposed residences in new developments). Twenty-five service replacements have also been installed. Main extensions were completed under Article 22 with 230 feet of 6 inch pipe in Arrowwood Street and under Article 29 with 2400 feet of 12 inch pipe in Chief Justice Cushing Way.

A review of statistics relative to the total pumpage and to the services that have been installed during the past five years indicates that there is a constant and steady growth in our Town.

	Millions Gallons	Services		Services in Use
	Pumped	New	Replaced	
1950	145	52	36	1165
1951	161	41	21	1181
1952	169	30	29	1201
1953	166	46	21	1268
1954	166	69	36	1312

Under Article 24 an appropriation was made available for the purpose of making surveys and tests of water sources to increase the present supply.

Accordingly, the services of Camp, Dresser & McKee, Consulting Engineers, of Boston were engaged for this investigation. Their findings and recommendations are summarized below.

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY SUMMARY

The present population of Cohasset is estimated to be approximately 4300. The average water consumption is about 430,000 gpd (gallons per day), with maximum daily consumption up to as high as 1,200,000 gpd. The combined pumping capacity of the main Beechwood supply and the supplementary new gravel-packed well supply installed in 1951, is about 720,000 gpd. There is evidence that the actual safe yield of these supplies is considerably less than 720,000 gpd. The Elms Meadow supply has a pumping capacity of 200,000 to 250,000 gpd, but the supply becomes exhausted after about three week's pumping and should not be depended upon even for emergency use.

We estimate that by 1980 the population of Cohasset will have increased to about 6500 and the water consumption to an average of about 830,000 gpd and a maximum of about 1,700,000 gpd. We recommend that a long-range plan be developed which is capable of delivering these amounts of water to the town.

Surveys by the seismic refraction method were made in 1950 and 1954 at eight different locations. A total of eighteen test wells have been driven during 1954 at seven different locations. These seismic and test well explorations have been unsuccessful in locating a satisfactory ground-water supply. As a result of the studies conducted to date, we are of the opinion that a substantial supply of ground water which would care for the needs of the town for an adequate period in the future is probably not available in Cohasset. However, alternate long-range supplies would be extremely expensive compared to a ground-water source. For this reason we recommend that the ground-water investigation be continued during 1955 in the hope that a nominal supply of water sufficient to care for the town's needs for a few years may be found.

Studies of alternate sources of supply are beyond the scope of this investigation, but for the purpose of presenting the broad, overall picture of the Cohasset water supply problems, we are

briefly outlining below various alternate considerations. We recommend that a comprehensive engineering investigation be made of the following in order to furnish the Board with a sound basis for long-range planning.

EXTENSION OF METROPOLITAN SYSTEM

This matter is under study by the Metropolitan District Commission (Chapter 54, Acts of 1954) and will be reported on during 1955. Details are not yet available, but Metropolitan service to Cohasset is certain to be a relatively expensive proposition. The present cost of Metropolitan water is \$80 per million gallons.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOUND BROOK-LILY POND SYSTEM

A small dam constructed across Bound Brook at Beechwood Street would impound water over a very large swamp area to the south and west of Lily Pond. The height to which the water could be raised is limited by certain residences which might be damaged by flooding. The additional storage which could be provided by this means appears to be insufficient to consider this scheme as more than a short-term expedient, but further studies would be desirable.

DEVELOPMENT OF BRASS KETTLE BROOK WATERSHED

A dam constructed across Brass Kettle Brook near Lily Pond would impound a reservoir of over 200 acres in area. This supply should care for the average and maximum demands of the Cohasset system substantially beyond the 1980 design period. The present filtration plant and pumping station, which was constructed about 40 years ago, would require considerable expansion and improvements, and it might well be more economical to build a new filtration plant and high-lift pumping station closer to the reservoir location. The whole project would require a very careful study. The cost of the overall project is estimated to be in the general neighborhood of \$800,000.

WATER FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

We do not believe that the Town of Scituate or the Hingham Water Company would be in a position to furnish a substantial supply of water to Cohasset, except on an emergency basis. The Hingham Water Company might be willing to take over the re-

mainder of the Cohasset customers along Jerusalem Road to North Main Street and along Atlantic Avenue as far as Beach Island. However, this matter would require study by the Hingham Water Company before any commitments could be made. In any event this would represent only a stop-gap measure and is by no means a solution to Cohasset's water supply problem.

METERING OF PRESENT SYSTEM

At the present time less than 4% of the services in the Cohasset system are metered. Complete metering of the system should result in a substantial reduction in water consumption, particularly in the amount consumed on days of maximum demand. Experience in newly metered communities has shown that the most marked reduction in water consumption occurs immediately after the initial installation and that the consumption tends to increase with the years as people become accustomed to the metering system. However, metering would in all probability accomplish the important objective of cutting down the maximum demand during dry periods, thus reducing the capital investment required for additional plant capacity. The economics of metering in relation to the construction cost of new works deserves careful study.

We further recommend that a comprehensive study be made of the distribution system to develop a sound, long-range program for future extensions of water mains and reinforcements to the present system. This study should include the possibility of covering the present open reservoir or constructing new storage facilities at a different location.

Your Board of Commissioners feels certain that a continued investigation and study of the system should be made and that appropriations should be made available therefor.

We wish to extend our thanks for the splendid co-operation received from all Town Departments and from the personnel of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. PATROLIA, Chairman
A. FREDERICK PETERSEN
SARGENT F. TOWER

Board of Water Commissioners.



CHIEF JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Retired September 7, 1954

Chief of Cohasset Fire Department

1942 - 1954

Forest Warden

1942 - 1954

Chief Deputy, Fire Department

1938 - 1940

Board of Fire Engineers

1925 — Clerk

1926 - 1928 — Assistant Chief

Deputy Forest Warden

1939 and 1941

Special Police Officer

1925

1928

1939 and 1940, as Deputy Fire Chief

1941

1942 - 1954, as Fire Chief

Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal

1937 - 1942

*Member of Committee to Investigate and Determine the Need
for a Modern Central Fire Station and a Modern Police Station*

1945 - 1951

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1954.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell Alarms	63
Still Alarms	201
Total	264
Buildings	33
Pumping out Boat	2
Brush and Grass	74
Automobile	9
Miscellaneous Calls	13
False Alarms	5
Mutual Aid to Hingham	5
Mutual Aid to Hull	2
Mutual Aid to Scituate	5
Needless Alarms	2
Motorcycle	1
Electric Light wires	5
Pumping Cellars	68
Investigations	9
Dump	3
Fire Prevention Week—Mutual Aid to Hingham	1
Burning Hurricane Brush	4
Incinerator	6
First Aid	2
No School Signal	3
March of Dimes Signal	1
E. & J. Machine	1
False Reports on Fires	3
Removal of leaking Refrigerator	2
Persons locked out	1
Lawn Mower	1

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Float	1
Train Accident	1
Removal of Public Hazard	1
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	264

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

Buildings	\$72,675.00	
Contents	66,400.00*	
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Automobiles		9,100.00
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Total		\$148,175.00

* Estimated

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$3,052.20	Contents \$1,421.70	\$4,473.90
Total Insurance Paid		4,473.90
Total uninsured loss		650.00
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Total loss insured and uninsured		\$5,123.90

FIRE PREVENTION

Oil burner applications received	127
Permits issued for oil burner installations	127
Permits issued for storage of fuel oil	121
Applications for installation of Liquified Petroleum gas	9
Permits issued for installation of Liquified Petroleum gas ..	9
Permits issued for storage of Liquified Petroleum gas	9
Permits issued for the use of dynamite	82
Permits issued for fires in the open	1191
Radio messages received and transmitted	2547
Air defense warning messages received via Mass. State Police	395
Air raid test signals transmitted by Fire Department	51

STATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

During the past year the Stations at Beechwood and North Cohasset were painted on the outside. The engine room doorway at the Beechwood Station was widened and an overhead door installed making it more suitable for the needs of modern fire apparatus.

Considerable painting was done on the second floor of the Central Station. Considering the age of the three stations they are in a satisfactory condition.

Minor repairs were made to the apparatus and they are in very good condition, with the exception of the 1935 Forest Fire Truck which I recommend replacing at the earliest opportunity.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would respectfully recommend for your consideration the following for the Fire Department:

1. The adoption of the 56 hour work week for your fire-fighters to improve the working conditions, to bring them in line with the departments of surrounding communities and to improve the efficiency of the Fire Department.
2. The purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck to replace the present 1935 model now in use by the department.
3. The construction of a modern Central Fire Station to provide adequate housing for the men and equipment quartered there.

APPRECIATION

In concluding my report I would like to extend to the citizens of Cohasset, the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all Town Departments my sincere thanks for the fine manner in which they have cooperated with and assisted this department in the past year.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the manner in which they have cooperated and assisted me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK,

Chief of Fire Department
and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Hector J. Pelletier, Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Police Department Report

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Official Roster of the Department

CHIEF

Hector J. Pelletier

SERGEANTS

Thomas B. Kane

Randolph A. Feola

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan

Frederick L. Huntwork

Louis J. Simeone

George W. Kohlmeyer

Richard P. Barrow

John A. Frugoli

Robert N. Rooney

Carmelo Conte

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMAN

Francis J. O'Neill

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Frank E. Jason

George E. Haley

Ralph S. Enos

Vincent E. Sinopoli

John J. Ferreira

Rocco Laugelle

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.

Charles B. Wood

AUXILIARY POLICE

CAPTAIN

Robert B. James

SERGEANTS

E. Lawrence Parker, Jr.

Bernard H. Mulcahy

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PATROLMEN

Daniel S. Campbell	Hendrik Kip
Kempton Churchill	Frank Williams
Arnold Peterson	Frederick H. Grassie
Harold Brown	Charles A. Marks
Edward Jacome	Louis N. Simeone
Leonard Lawrence	Lawrence Gates
Milton Rogers	Joseph S. Dunn
Kenneth Evans	David Truesdell
Donald T. Gammons	

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	4		4
Attaching plates	1		1
Digging sea worms without permit	3		3
Drunkenness	37	5	42
Escapee from State Hospital	3	1	4
Fugitive from justice —			
suspicion of homicide		1	1
Larceny	3	1	4
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	2		2
Open and gross lewdness	1		1
Operating a motorcycle after license suspended	1		1
Operating an uninsured motorcycle	1		1
Operating an unregistered motorcycle	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle after license suspended	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	4	1	5
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	2		2
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	2		2
Statutory rape	1		1
Vagrant	2		2
Violations of Parking Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A	60	15	75
Violation of probation	1		1
Totals	130	24	154

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Adjudicated Delinquent by the Court	2
Arrested on warrant	3
Arrested without warrant	61
Summoned by Court	88
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, General Laws T. Ed. . .	29
Held for trial	49
Guilty	44
Filed by order of the Court	12
Dismissed for want of prosecution	4
Suspended sentence and probation	4
Turned over to other Police Departments and Officers of State Institutions	10
Sentenced to institutions	7
Parking violations, Chapter 90, Section 20A, filed with the Court	75
Residents	42
Non-residents	37
Continued for disposition	3
Probation	3
Insane Commitment	6
Total fines	\$765.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobiles	109
Buildings found open and locked by the police	398
Calls for inhalator	3
Cars stopped and warned for violations	162
Cars tagged for improper parking	446
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by this department	3752
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	108
Dogs injured by automobiles	19
Dogs killed by automobiles	12
Duty calls from boxes	1859
Fire alarms answered	52
General orders issued to Department	35
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operator licenses issued	4
Investigations made for Selectmen on dog complaints	6
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	27
Licenses revoked for improper operation of motor vehicles	2
Mileage of ambulance	4,352

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Mileage of patrol cars	62,161
Motorists assisted	65
Motor Vehicle registrations suspended	1
Motor Vehicle registrations revoked	1
Number of days spent in Court by Officers	101
Owners of dogs listed	502
Oxygen calls	156
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1596
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for parking area at Sandy Beach	842
Permits to carry firearms issued	38
Permits to purchase firearms issued	1
Permits to perform work on the Lord's Day issued	42
Permits to solicit issued	7
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:	
Males	1392
Females	1568
Total	2960
Persons transported in ambulance	107
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in police cars	12
Radio messages sent out by this station	6869
Restitution made in cases (Court order)	\$424.67
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	147
Special Police details	569
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Co.	426
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at	\$305.64
Summer homes inspected (number of inspections)	437
Summonses served for other departments	103
Tags issued to motorists for faulty equipment	10
Violation notices sent, Chapter 90, Section 29A	47

APPRECIATION

The morale of the Department is excellent, and it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the personnel for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

To Your Honorable Board and to all our Citizens the men of this department join me in thanking you for the splendid co-operation you have always given the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Highway Surveyor's report for the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:

The spring street cleaning was attended to early in the season, followed by necessary street repairs. Many fences were either replaced or repaired. The following streets were tarred and sanded: South Main Street, North Main Street, Jerusalem Road, Nichols Avenue, Red Gate Lane, Beach Street, Forest Avenue, also the Town Parking Space and Sandy Beach Parking Space, using 38,542 gallons tar.

New drains were constructed on South Main Street, Jerusalem Road and Stockbridge Street.

It was necessary to give added attention to various places and many of these re-paved places did not receive a finish until after Labor Day, when most of the tarring was done, as I find that this is the best time of season for putting on tar.

For the cooperation of our Town Officials and many helpful suggestions from some of our very good citizens, I wish to acknowledge my genuine appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,

Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Voters of Cohasset:

The following figures are the number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health by physicians and householders. It is not however the actual number of cases that developed in Cohasset last year. There is reason to believe that many cases, particularly that of chicken pox and mumps, were not reported

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either by physicians or parents and this Department has no way of knowing of these cases unless reported by neighbors, the District Nurse or other interested persons. It might be well to mention at this time that failure to report any communicable disease is subject to severe penalty under the existing laws of this State.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Chicken Pox	20
German Measles	45
Measles	107
Mumps	6
Meningitis	1
Dog Bites	23
Cat Bite	1
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	203

The monthly Well Baby Clinics and annual Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Clinics were conducted as in previous years. These Clinics, organized many years ago by the Board of Health, funds for which are included in the annual budget, is supervised and conducted by the Social Service League whose assistance in this is of great value to this Department and the Town.

Brooks, streams and ponds were maintained as in previous years. The work at Straits Pond and Cat Dam consisted of removing the algae and other weed growth that became obnoxious during the warm weather. The midge nuisance which prevailed at Straits Pond for the past several years was abated to a considerable degree through the efforts of the Department of Public Health by spraying the pond with a new insecticide applied from a helicopter, the use of which will be continued in the future as needed.

The State Department of Public Health also experimented with various insecticides for the control of the weed and algae growth prevalent in Straits Pond and Cat Dam but were unable to find a satisfactory solution for this problem. Further study of this will be made this coming year together with the possibility of providing sluiceways designed to eliminate the stagnant condition of the ponds in which the weeds flourish.

The two hurricanes of 1954 increased the task of maintenance of James Brook and its tributary streams. Fallen trees and branches clogged the waterways necessitating considerable labor in removing

the debris, which if permitted to remain, might have caused flooded areas throughout the Town. State Funds for hurricane work allocated by the Board of Selectmen for this purpose was of immense value to this Department.

The aftermath of the hurricanes proved the value of the Town Dump as an ideal depository for rubbish resulting from the storms. Over 8,888 loads of debris was disposed of with the end still not in sight at the present writing. While a considerable amount of this debris has been burnt, there is much of it that has been buried, resulting in a condition that necessitated an almost continual purchase of gravel and bulldozer expense to keep the dumping area level and safe for cars and trucks using the facilities of the dump. State funds for hurricane work was also allocated this Department for this additional expense.

Periodic collections of samples of milk and cream sold in Cohasset were made and analyzed for bacteria count, fat content, etc., by the Board of Health Milk Inspector, Mr. Charles E. Frates, whose duties also consist of issuing milk and oleomargarine licenses, inspection of dairies, etc.

All restaurants and other places of business dealing with food and drink were thoroughly inspected and examined during the past year.

Complaints relative to faulty sewerage disposal systems, contagious diseases and other various nuisances pertaining to public health were investigated and if found existing were abated.

The restriction on bathing at Government Island was removed last year due to the finding and abating of faulty sewage disposal systems in the area.

The report of the School Dental Clinic and the District Nurse follows.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST, 1954

To the Board of Health
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report is hereby submitted for the two Cohasset Dental Clinics for the period from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

The clinical dental operations were:

Restorations	
Silver Amalgams (with or without cement bases)	835
Synthetic Porcelain	55
Anodyne	32
Red Copper Cement	7
Extractions	
Deciduous Teeth	148
Permanent Teeth	26
Prophylactic Treatments	137
Miscellaneous	
Examinations (without treatment)	59
Gum Treatments	2

Clinic hours were maintained throughout the school year, and as usual our main objective was to combat the terrific decay which is almost always present in the mouths of New England children.

Home care and particularly home guidance in regards to eliminating foodstuffs from the teeth immediately after meals would reduce a child's decay rate appreciably.

The high rate of permanent extractions is due to the influx of students who have transferred to the high school from communities where little or no dental clinic care is obtainable. In some cases most of their permanent molars have to be sacrificed.

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Fernald, Mrs. Hudson and Miss James for their helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Board of Health
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a summary report of the work done by the workers of the Social Service of Cohasset, Inc. for the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1954.

<i>Statistical report:</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Visits</i>
Health Guidance	1012	2422

<i>Clinics</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Well Baby Conferences	20	190
Well Child Conferences	11	135
Immunization clinics	4	175
Norfolk County Hospital O.P.D.	15	
Total number hours of nursing time—192		

Well Baby and Well Child Conferences were conducted by Drs. S. Clifford, M. Pendelton and J. Tuthill, visiting pediatricians, with one nurse and nutritionist assisting until September 1st at which time Dr. S. Clifford resigned from the conference staff. Starting with September 1954 one W.B.C. and one W.C.C. have been held each month with Dr. John Hubbell and Dr. Murray Pendelton serving as visiting pediatrician.

Clinic hours are now 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

Number of children referred from conferences to family physician, dentist, Childrens Hospital or nurse for follow-up—26.

Number of Patch Tests applied—all readings negative—52.

VOLUNTEER CLINIC SERVICES

2 volunteer workers at each Well Baby Conference
1 volunteer worker at each Well Child Conference

IMMUNIZATION

Clinic staff—Dr. Marion Fernald, one nurse, nutritionist and two volunteer clerks.

Statistics — local clinic

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	No. Children
Triple immunization (3 injections)	18
Triple immunization (booster, 1 injection)	86
Incomplete	
2 injections only	4
1 injection only	1
Children checked — parents uncooperative	8
Denied booster immunization for physical reasons	2
Number of Children found to have had immunization completed by private physician during 1953:	
Triple immunization	61
Triple immunization (booster)	51
Triple immunization (1 injection only)	1
Total number of children checked	343
Total number of children to be done by family physician	97
Total number of visits	363

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS OF COHASSET

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Known active cases January 1, 1954	2
New arrested case (1 reclassified active case)	4
Other arrested cases	10
Contacts — x-rayed and reported neg.	24
Suspicious of TB — x-rayed, reported neg.	7
Moved into Cohasset — arrested case	1
Moved from Cohasset — arrested cases	2
Nursing visits of supervision	137

TRANSPORTATION

All necessary transportation for the Well Childrens Conferences (31) has been furnished by a volunteer transportation committee, Mrs. J. E. Revelle, chairman. Transportation to immunization clinics was supplied by the ARC motor corps and all patients needing transportation to the Norfolk County Hospital was furnished by the nurse for the Board of Health.

REPORTS

Bi-annual report on tuberculosis to Dr. Grace Lutman, Mass. Dept. of Public Health.

Annual statistical report on Tuberculosis — State Dept. of Public Health, Div. of Tuberculosis.

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The premature register and file has been maintained throughout the year.

The Nutrition Service and Family Service co-operating with the Nursing Service offer the following reports:

Report of Case worker:

Cases carried over to 1954	4
New cases referred	4
1 prenatal	
2 arrested T.B	
1 preschool	
Cases closed December 31st, 1954	5

Three cases in need of more intensive service are being carried over to 1955.

Report of Nutrition Service:

Attended Mothers Interviewed

Well Baby Conferences	11	103
Well Child Conferences	7	87
Immunization	4	46
Home visits to Prenatal, Infants, preschool cases —	47	

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year there were 109 cases aided under the four categories, as against 110 last year, as follows:

	1953	1954
Old Age Assistance	77	78
Aid to Dependent Children	9	6
Disability Assistance	13	10
General Relief	11	15

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On December 31, 1954, there were 64 active Old Age Assistance cases, 3 active Aid to Dependent Children cases, 6 active cases on Disability Assistance and 5 active cases under General Relief.

Fourteen of the Old Age Assistance cases were aided in Nursing Homes and two Old Age Assistance cases were aided in Boarding Homes, rate of payment for board and care, from \$20.00 to \$35.00 a week, according to condition of recipient.

Thirteen cases receiving OASI benefits were supplemented with Old Age Assistance. On October 1, 1954, there was an increase in OASI benefits and the Old Age Assistance grants were decreased accordingly.

We feel that the law requiring a lien to be placed on property of recipients of Old Age Assistance has kept the number of applications at a minimum. Under the lien law the Town recovered \$3,762.09 from the sale of real estate during the year.

The Public Health Nurses report the following visits made to cases under this Department:

	Cases	Visits
Old Age Assistance	8	191
Aid to Dependent Children	0	
General Relief	0	
Disability Assistance	1	25

All bedside nursing visits are by order of the attending physician and approved by the local office.

Detail of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

We wish to extend our thanks to all Departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. SCRIPTURE, Chairman
NORMAN CARD
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

REPORT OF THE FLUORIDATION COMMITTEE

Dental decay is the most widespread of our modern diseases. Each year it takes a terrific toll in terms of decayed, aching and lost teeth.

Today we have a partial answer to this problem — FLUORIDATION OF TOWN AND CITY WATER SYSTEMS.

The addition of fluorides, in the recommended amounts, to your drinking water will not add any color, taste or odor, nor will it harm any living thing. It has been proven by carefully controlled tests that fluoridation of community water supplies in areas where a lack of natural fluorides exists will result in a reduction of tooth decay by 50 to 60 percent. In this category it is most beneficial to children up to fourteen years of age.

Today there are 1,200 towns and cities in the United States that add fluorides to their drinking water and more and more are adopting the program each year. Some communities have practiced fluoridation for eight years, and they vary in size from small towns up to cities as large as San Francisco, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE FLUORIDATION PROGRAM IS A SAFE PROGRAM

It is no longer in the experimental stage. It has had a longer period of trial than the "wonder drugs" had before their present widespread use. It has been recommended and approved by practically all scientific and health organizations of this country, including the American Dental Association, American Medical Association, the U. S. Public Health Service and the American Water Works. The judgment of these scientists, physicians, dentists and health workers should not be overlooked.

Convincing also is the fact that there are many communities in the United States where Fluorine occurs naturally in the drinking water in greater concentration than it does under controlled fluoridation. Health studies in these areas indicate that the population has shown no ill effects due to the fluorides. On the contrary, the general level of dental health in these areas is very high.

FLUORIDATION DOES NOT MEAN COMPULSORY
MEDICATION; IT MERELY CORRECTS A NUTRITIONAL
DEFICIENCY

The cost of this program will be little in dollars, yet it benefits many. Fluorine compounds added to the town water supply would cost approximately ten cents per person per year for adequate protection. This is certainly a reasonable investment when you realize the dividends it will pay in better dental health and lower dental expenses.

Our Town of Cohasset is surrounded by fluoridated water supplies. Scituate started in July 1954. Hingham's program has been operating for two years and includes the citizens of North Cohasset who are on the Hingham water supply.

Your Fluoridation Committee, created by vote of the 1952 Town Meeting, urges that this health measure be made available for all the people of Cohasset by your vote *in favor of fluoridation* when you go to the polls on March 12th.

In this they are joined by the Cohasset Board of Health and the following physicians and dentists of this area, all of whom give their fullest approval and hope that the measure will be passed as recommended: Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe, Dr. Henry F. Howe, Dr. William G. Matteson, Dr. Frederick O'Brien, Dr. Howard S. Reid, Dr. William M. Ross, Dr. Robert Sceery, Dr. Edward Schott, Dr. Edward F. Woods.

REP. NATHANIEL HURWITZ
DR. JOHN F. KELLY
DR. WILLIAM G. MATTESON
MR. ARTHUR C. NISULA
MR. J. EDGAR REVELLE
MR. HOMER A. SEVERNE

Fluoridation Committee.

Cohasset Board of Health

REP. NATHANIEL HURWITZ
EDWARD E. TOWER
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Moth Department, or more properly named Insect Pest Control Department, was greatly lessened during 1954 by the aerial spray program carried out by the Bureau of Insect Pest Control of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources which covered 1,083,000 acres in all, including Cohasset and eastern Norfolk County.

A great deal of early planning and work on the part of the local Superintendent in cooperation with State and Federal officials was necessary in locating and mapping special areas to be avoided and marking boundaries of the town. Bad weather conditions delayed the actual work until June 1 when the entire town was covered between 6 A.M. and Noon. The coastal areas were sprayed by helicopter working from Sandy Beach and the rest of the town by a C-46 flying from Bedford. Although about 300 Gypsy Moth egg clusters, which contain about 500 eggs each, were found in the Whitney Woods area in 1953, not a single male moth was caught in our trapping program this past summer, indicating the complete absence of the Gypsy Moth in Cohasset.

The cost of this spray was borne partly by the State and partly by the Town through special legislation and did not come out of the regular moth appropriation, consequently a sizable balance is being returned unexpended.

Because of this spray the first foliage spray which is normally put on about June 1 was not necessary but all street trees were sprayed by mist blower between July 28 and August 18 to control the elm leaf beetle, elm bark beetle, fall web worm, Japanese beetle and lesser insects. The Sycamores were twice sprayed to control leaf blight and lace bug.

The Japanese beetle has become very serious in some parts of the town, feeding voraciously on certain preferred plants and injuring lawns while in the grub stage. Massachusetts Extension Service, Special Circular No. 182 gives good advice on the control of this insect on private grounds and will be sent free on request to the Mailing Room, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Dutch Elm Disease is still taking a heavy toll of our elm trees in all sections of town, a total of 178 condemnations, both public and private were made in 1954.

Although this is the largest number of trees condemned in any one year there is some reason for encouragement. Only 67 of the trees condemned in 1954 were public shade trees while all of the 130 trees found diseased in 1952 were on the highway. Only 6 trees on or in the vicinity of the Common were found to be diseased in 1954 compared to 13 in 1953 and 14 in 1952.

Early removal of condemned trees was prevented by the hurricane but at the time this report was written a contract for topping 73 trees had been let and removal had started.

The dormant spray of 12% D.D.T. to control the Elm bark beetle, the carrier of the disease was as thoroughly done as possible during the very windy weather of last Spring between April 16 and April 30 and the elms also received the 6% spray during late July and early August, recommended to control the bark beetle.

POISON IVY SPRAY

The Poison Ivy spray of a combination of 2-4-D and 2-4-5T was continued as in the past two years with satisfactory results. Continuation of this spray will prevent this plant from becoming re-established and some work may be done at the same time to eradicate ragweed along the highways.

I attended the annual Dutch Elm Disease conferences of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association on January 8 and December 1, 1954, the Annual Meeting of the same organization and numerous other meetings to further my information on disease and pest control.

Thanking you and all Officials and Citizens of the Town for your interest, consideration and cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

HOWARD BATES,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Up to August 31, 1954 the work of the Tree Department was of a routine nature. A total of 59 trees, some in a dangerous condition, others unwanted for sufficient reason, were taken down. Permission to remove 30 trees on Sohier Street was requested by the Brockton Edison Company to enable them to construct a new line of modern design to take care of increased demand. This request was carefully considered before the trees were posted and no objections were raised at the hearing.

Low hanging branches were removed where necessary and some corrective pruning was done.

Sections of nearly every street were cleared of brush, the stubs treated with brush killer to prevent resprouting and promising young seedlings of desirable species left to develop as street trees.

All of the trees on the Common were carefully pruned during the Spring and of necessity this work was repeated in December to repair the damages done by the two hurricanes.

A total of 42 trees of 13 different species were planted on the Common and on 13 streets.

The hurricanes of August 31 and September 11, as we all know, did a great amount of damage to all trees and inconvenienced to a varying extent all citizens. Funds were provided by the Selectmen through the Civilian Defense Act and with the help of the Highway Department and hired trucks and equipment the streets and roadsides were cleared of debris, stumps, etc. as soon as possible. Much work still remains in clearing trees of hanging branches and broken stubs and making other repairs.

Lessons of an organizational and mechanical nature have been learned for coping with a similar disaster.

A more important lesson, however, should be recognized and that is that in this age of push button living, trees are the greatest threat, in the event of a similar disaster, to the wires which carry the electricity which makes this type of living possible. According to utility executives, underground wires would cost 25 to 30 times

as much as overhead wires and are thus economically impracticable, while overhead cables would be too heavy and costly except on secondary circuits where they are now being used experimentally. This means that the forest giant type of street tree, indiscriminately or thoughtlessly planted or allowed to grow, must give way to smaller trees carefully selected, properly located and spaced.

By reading the latest magazines, books, and pertinent literature and attending all meetings possible having to do with the problems of street trees and the new approach to their solution, your Tree Warden is trying to develop and carry out a planting plan for Cohasset which will give a pleasing appearance to our town yet not constitute a menace or inconvenience to our citizens in a future catastrophe.

The nursery established in 1952 has begun to supply trees for use and new trees of various species are constantly being added. The Tree Warden would be glad to show the nursery to interested groups or individuals. Planting will continue where needed and citizens are urged to suggest possible sites.

I have attended regularly the meetings of the South Eastern Massachusetts Tree Wardens' Association, the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association at Horticultural Hall, Boston, and the Tree Wardens', Arborists' and Utilities Conference at Amherst.

In closing I want particularly to thank the Selectmen, Police, Fire, and Highway Departments, the Board of Health and the Wire Superintendent for their help and cooperation during the hurricane work and all Town Officials and Citizens for their assistance and, in many instances, great patience during a trying period.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BATES,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Late in 1953, the State law covering the acts and duties of local Planning Boards was drastically revised. As a result your Board has held regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month during 1954. This schedule will be continued.

A new set of Regulations for the Control of Subdivisions was drawn up and duly filed on the 26th of February. Copies of these Regulations are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Under the new law, all plans for division of land are required to be submitted to the Board. However, if no new ways are required for access to any of the lots created and each lot has a 20 foot frontage on an existing way, the plan will be stamped "Approval not required under the Subdivision Control Law" and signed by the Board. Otherwise, compliance with the Regulations including a public hearing is required.

Because of the possibility that a lot with a 20 foot frontage may make it impossible in the future to build a way suitable for acceptance by the Town, the Planning Board is putting an article in the warrant, asking that this frontage be increased to a more reasonable figure.

During 1954, 15 plans comprising 30 lots were stamped "Approval not Required" and 8 plans with a total of 40 lots were approved. This continued growth of lots and streets has brought three serious problems to the attention of the Board, each having to do with water.

First and most obvious is the problem of surface drainage of storm water. Each new road creates a water disposal problem. In many cases, the town may have to spend money to correct the problem, as at present near Red Gate Lane. In others, individual property owners will be hurt, inconvenienced or involved in the granting of easements, etc. To reduce these problems to a minimum and to help the Board to be prepared to meet them, it is requested that each citizen who knows of existing drainage problems inform the Board in writing of the location and nature of the problem.

The second is the problem of sewage disposal. Although this is basically under the Board of Health, the Planning Board asks that both boards be informed of any bad situations.

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The third is the problem of drinking water supply. The Board met with the Water Commissioners and finds that the present growth of the Town will overload the existing supply and treatment plant within five years. There are several practical and relatively inexpensive solutions to this problem, including conservation and increased storage of water in Lily Pond and the installation of meters for billing purposes. The Planning Board hopes that definite action will be forthcoming soon so that new building as well as normal increases in water usage will not endanger the citizens of Cohasset.

The Board wishes to express its thanks for the cooperation and help received from the citizens of Cohasset and the other Boards and Offices of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CHURCHILL FRANCIS
NATHAN W. BATES
ANTHONY R. WHITTEMORE
NELSON W. HARTSTONE, Secretary
ALBERT HABERSTROH, Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In this fifth year of the civil defense program the increased power of atomic weapons has brought about a change in defensive planning by the top level of Federal Civil Defense which has been relayed to us locally through our State Civil Defense Headquarters. Now it is necessary for all citizens to understand the whole state-wide plan in order that the assigned mission for Cohasset may be carried out. Whether you and I agree that this is the best plan or not we must all cooperate in preparing to carry it out in case of attack! And, fortunately, our major assignment remains exactly as it has been since we began our organization in July, 1950. Other duties have been added. Cohasset, in the present plan, is in the Neutral Zone, which means that we would neither evacuate nor receive but would assist in the movement of people from the Evacuation Zone into the Reception Zone south of us (beginning with the towns of Scituate and Norwell).

Why Evacuation is Necessary for Residents of Target Areas.

The following is part of a memorandum issued by State Headquarters on January 15, 1955:

"Any plans of the magnitude of mass evacuation of the urban areas of the Commonwealth must be thoroughly justified, if they are to be widely accepted. The basic justifications for mass evacuation are three:

1. The development of atomic weapons of tremendously greater power, one thousand or even more times as powerful as the atomic weapon used at Hiroshima.
2. The consequent great expansion of total or very severe devastation possible in any target, and the fact that shelters of types previously viewed as adequate are quite ineffective.
3. The increasing ability of the Soviet Union to "deliver" its increasing stockpile of atomic weapons.

"Since to stay in major target areas is to court destruction, and since dispersal of the cities or putting them underground are not practical alternatives (at least in the short run), the planning for mass evacuation of the urban areas is the only alternative. Evacuation of the population is essential not only from the standpoint of survival, but to retain as much as possible of our manpower reserves

for the life-or-death struggle that a Third World War might entail. To do nothing is to accept defeat in advance.

Number of Evacuees

"In Massachusetts, three large areas and one small one are designated as Evacuation Zones. It is planned that virtually the entire population of these areas, plus those persons in adjacent communities of the Neutral Zone who do not have adequate shelter, shall evacuate from them. The total population involved is approximately three million people.

Alerts

"It is expected that by the time evacuation planning is far enough along to put the whole system into effect, the YELLOW Alert will be authorized nationally as a public signal. The public YELLOW Alert, when authorized, will be the signal for the *automatic* mass evacuation of Evacuation Zones and the putting into effect of local aspects of evacuation plans in Neutral and Reception Zones. At that time, the Executive Orders on alert procedures will be revised accordingly. The RED Alert will probably continue to be the signal for *taking shelter* in the Evacuation, Neutral, and Reception Zones, *but evacuation traffic in all zones will keep moving.*

Zones

"All the municipalities of the Commonwealth have been divided into three Zones — "Evacuation", "Neutral", or "Reception". These designations are listed in MCDA Evacuation Memorandum #1, and are based upon the Critical Target Areas projected by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and upon bomb sizes which would maximize the amount of destruction in each area. The Evacuation Zones of the Commonwealth center about the cities of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and New Bedford-Fall River. The Evacuation Zones are surrounded in all cases by a Neutral Zone. In addition, certain secondary target areas are designated as Neutral Zones."

(End of quotes from the State memorandum)

You will note that the evacuation plan depends upon a preliminary warning to be received one or two hours before an attack and sent to us from defense outposts located far to the north and east. There is no change in defensive action after the final warning (Red Alert): 1. everybody takes cover; 2. after the all clear signal we assist in rescue and first aid services.

During the evacuation period — between the preliminary warning (Yellow) and the final (Red) Cohasset CD workers will have two added duties: 1. assist in expediting the flow of evacuees toward the Reception Zone; 2. operate receiving stations for key civil defense personnel coming out of the target areas in order that they may be united in teams, located by higher command, and directed into action after the attack.

Hurricanes Test Cohasset

On August 31 and again on September 11 our town suffered terrific beatings by hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna". We were punished with disastrous losses in damage to trees and utility services. But fortunately we were spared any loss of lives, and only a few homes were damaged by the falling trees. In both periods a "State of Emergency" was declared by our Governor and our Selectmen, thus putting the defensive measures under Civil Defense.

In this first testing of mobilizing all town agencies there was excellent cooperation in every section. You were given a special report on this in the Civil Defense Bulletin #13, dated December 15th, in which the services of some "volunteer" sections were mentioned. Only a few of our CD workers went into action here but in other coastal towns where the storms were more deadly the CD teams turned out in full force. The total number of CD workers in Massachusetts was 28,189.

Now, in this Annual Report, your director wishes to recognize the regulars of our team and to give them full credit for their very outstanding service during the two hurricanes, given so generously beyond the call of duty. I can assure you that Cohasset is fortunate in having such loyal and efficient personnel ready to meet emergencies. This includes the Board of Selectmen, the heads of departments: Police, Fire, Highways, Trees, Wires, Harbor — and all the men who worked with them around the clock. It was a fine example of endurance and team work.

There is also a word of acknowledgment and thanks due to the office of the State Director of Accounts for giving our town officers valuable help in setting up the Cohasset reports on financial loss. The public damage during the two "States of Emergency" is being covered in part by the federal and state funds allocated for this purpose, a good example of team work higher up.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. LILLARD,
Director.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Our 1954 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation 1953	\$11,394,132.94
Total Valuation 1954	11,618,721.08
Increase in Valuation	224,588.14
Plus Omitted Assessment	2,800.00
Total Increase	227,388.14
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (including appropriations from Available Funds, deducted below)	\$936,165.05
Deficits due to 1952 and 1953 Abatements in Excess of Overlay	962.39
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,375.82
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	802.03
Metropolitan Parks	601.33
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	3,687.73
	6,466.91
Underestimate of 1953:	
State Parks and Reservations	306.10
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	\$21,404.16
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	14,722.47
	36,126.63
Underestimate of 1953:	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,732.59
Overlay of current year	7,514.34
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$989,274.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$45,401.98
Corporation Taxes	41,589.93
Old Age Tax (Meals), Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	1,524.69
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	50,000.00
Licenses	2,900.00

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Fines	20.00
General Government	650.00
Protection of Persons and Property	700.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grant)	29,000.00
Veterans' Services	2,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	3,600.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	2,050.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	450.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	900.00
State Assistance for School Construction Ch. 645, Acts of 1948	9,755.04
Water Department	67,980.27

Total Estimated Receipts	\$266,521.91
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Available Funds to be used:

Overestimates of 1953 to be used as
Available Funds

County Tax	\$2.08
Metropolitan Parks	23.77
Adjustment of Met- ropolitan Parks as of 1949 .....	.57
	\$26.42

Voted at Town Meetings:

Special Town Meeting, January 25, 1954:

Art. 1—Employment of Architects and Engineers to prepare plans and specifications for construction of New Elementary Grade School Building	15,000.00
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Town Meeting, March 6, 1954:

Art. 6—Dog Tax Refund	719.92
Art. 7—Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	9,419.12
Reserve Fund from Excess & De- ficiency	15,580.88

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Art. 9—For use of Assessors in Fixing Tax Rate	40,000.00
Art. 12—Dredging and Improvement of Cohasset Harbor	5,000.00
Art. 16—Margin Street Drain	1,500.00

March 8, 1954:

Art. 20—Construction of underground storm drain Lambert's Lane	1600.00
Art. 21—Construction and completion of additional portion of Arrow- wood Street	3300.00
Art. 22—Installation and Extension, Water Mains, Arrowwood Street	879.15
Art. 24—Surveys and Tests of Avail- able Water Sources to Increase Present Water Supply	4,000.00
Art. 25—Purchase of New Truck, Water Department	1,350.00
Art. 29—Installation of Water Main, Chief Justice Cushing Way	4,000.00
Art. 30—Preparation of Plans and Specifications, Red Gate Lane Drain	750.00
Art. 32—Preparation of Plans and Specifications, Construction of Sidewalk, Pond Street	750.00
Art 33—Purchase of New Fire Truck	14,500.00
Art. 39—Repairing, Re-surfacing and Improving Hull Street, under Chapter 90	9,000.00

Total Available Funds	\$127,375.49
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$393,897.40
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$595,376.61
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Number of Polls, 1410 @ \$2.00	\$2,820.00
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Total Valuation, Personal, \$583,849.08 @ \$51.00	29,776.30
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Total Valuation, Real, \$11,034,872.00 @ \$51.00	562,778.47
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Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	1.84	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		\$595,376.61
Omitted Assessment		142.80
Total Amount of Taxes Listed in Collector's Commit- ment List except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants		\$595,519.41
Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants:		
1954 Excise Levied in 1954		58,117.43
1953 Excise Levied in 1954		4,011.44
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		\$62,128.87
Number of Persons Assessed	1,568	
Number of Polls Assessed	1,410	
Number of Horses Assessed	10	
Number of Cows Assessed	15	
Number of Swine Assessed	45	
Number of Fowl Assessed	932	
Number of Sheep Assessed	20	
All Others	5	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,267	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,382	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1954

Levy of the Year 1952:		
Real		\$10.00
Levy of the Year 1953:		
Personal		86.70
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		650.41
Levy of the Year 1954:		
Real		8,297.19
Personal		306.00
Poll		518.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		5,282.09

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,
NORMAN C. CARD
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE
Board of Assessors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1954

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1954	\$248,920.70
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$704,136.88
Received from Town Collector	11,275.27
Received from all other sources	1,066,365.34
Total Receipts	\$1,781,777.49
	\$1,781,777.49
	\$2,030,698.19
Paid Selectmen's Warrants #1 to #116 inclusive	1,393,677.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$637,020.83
(Details of above receipts and expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's report)	

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1954

Rockland Trust Company	\$143,486.88	
Outstanding checks	28,272.69	
		\$115,214.19
Rockland-Atlas National Bank, Boston .	\$119,800.38	
Outstanding checks	1,579.16	
		118,221.22
Second National Bank of Boston	\$29,855.75	
U. S. Treasury Bills due 1-6-1955 ..	100,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills due 2-17-1955 ..	200,000.00	
		329,855.75
Second National Bank of Boston (Water Account)	\$5,316.41	
Due from 1955 Water Revenue	105.00	
		5,421.41
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Boston	10,000.00	
Granite Trust Company, Quincy	15,585.47	
Day Trust Company, Boston	35,000.00	
Cash and checks on hand (in office)	7,722.79	
		\$637,020.83

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Some of the funds received from the bond issue for the New Elementary School, which were not immediately required for the payment of construction costs, were invested in short-term U. S. Government securities and time deposit accounts, and the Town received in revenue from this source the sum of \$1,269.15.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954
1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954:

Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$1,515.37
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$1,492.70	
Abated	10.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	12.67	
		<hr/>
		\$1,515.37

1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954:

Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$28,709.52
New Commitments		4,011.44
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		\$32,720.96
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$27,822.23	
Abated	\$737.11	
Refund on Abatements	302.94	
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		434.17
Outstanding December 31, 1954	4,464.56	
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		\$32,720.96

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1954

Total commitments of Warrants from Assessors of Poll, Personal Property, Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$653,640.84
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$603,475.03
Abated	\$14,401.28
Refunds on Abatements	2,122.46
	<hr/> 12,278.82
Tax Titles	103.28
Outstanding December 31, 1954	37,783.71
	<hr/> \$653,640.84

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF THE WATER DEPT.

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

1950-1951

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$699.30
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$116.76
Outstanding December 31, 1954	582.54
	<hr/> \$699.30

1952

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$739.40
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$254.90
Less: Revenue Transfer	42.00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	526.50
	<hr/> \$739.40

1953

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$6,126.55
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$4,889.35
Abated	\$58.00
Refunds on Abatements	20.80
	<hr/> 37.20
Revenue Transfer	42.00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	1,158.00
	<hr/> \$6,126.55

1954

Total Commitments	\$72,596.88
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$65,444.36

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Abated	\$1,026.36	
Refunds on Abatements	152.13	
		874.23
Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$6,278.29	
		<u>\$72,596.88</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

Accounts Receivable Collected \$11,275.27

Accounts:

Town Hall	\$166.00	
Tree Dept	587.46	
Public Welfare	1,224.89	
Old Age Ass. Recoveries	4,932.56	
Disability Assistance	132.60	
Cemetery Care	447.86	
Misc. Income	2,495.53	
School Dept.	1,288.37	
		<u>\$11,275.27</u>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	\$632,789.96
Water Collections	70,705.37
Accounts Receivable	11,275.27
Interest	633.55
Lien Release on water	4.00
Costs and Charges	4.00
Total	<u>\$715,412.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON E. FLINT,
Town Collector.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

February 1, 1955.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1954, showing in detail the appropriation, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts.

In accordance with Section 57 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, you will find a detailed report of the Town's Debt which amounts to \$1,691,000.00. Also a complete report of the Interest requirements of the present Town Debt which amounts to \$273,101.25 during the period of the Town Debt.

In accordance with Section 53 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I certify that during the year, I made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Town Collector and Tax Collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective accounts.

During the year a complete audit was made of the books and accounts of the Cohasset Water Department and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger accounts.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. The detail salaries or payrolls of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will be found in their report.

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In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere co-operation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	\$2,314.00	
Personal	29,068.34	
Real Estate	522,235.55	
		<hr/> \$553,617.89
Previous Year:		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	454.17	
Real Estate	21,859.43	
		<hr/> 22,319.60
From State:		
Businss Corporation	38,400.00	
Income Tax Fund:		
Educational Basis, Chapter 70, General		
Laws	22,872.92	
State Valuation Basis	25,120.00	
		<hr/> 86,392.92
Tax Title Redemptions		4,350.30
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Total for Taxes		\$666,680.71

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	\$3,125.00
Sunday	6.00
Milk	13.50
Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victualler	14.00
Hawkers	30.00
Hackney Carriage	2.00

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Hackney Operator	4.00
Purchase Firearms50
Revolver	19.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	10.00
Junk	40.00
Inn Holder	3.00
Lodging House	1.00
Oleomargarine	11.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Camp .....	.50
Rent, Lease, Sell Firearms	6.00
Selling Motor Vehicle Class No. 1	20.00
Bowling	2.00
Nursery School	1.00
Sunday Amusement	20.00
Storing Inflammable Liquids	2.00
Motel	3.00

Total Licenses and Permits	\$3,347.50
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FINES

Court Fines	\$35.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance—Administration	\$2,497.80
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	22,126.81
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	583.75
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	3,354.79
Public Welfare Disability—Administration	382.33
Public Welfare Disability—Assistance	3,054.91
School Lunches	4,698.02
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	\$36,698.41

From State:

School Transportation, Chapter 71 General Laws	15,417.01
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School Aid — Chapter 70		
General Laws	9,755.04	
Distribution of Meal Tax ..	1,877.98	
	<hr/>	27,050.03
From County:		
Dog Licenses		719.92
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Total Grants and Gifts		\$64,468.36
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Total General Revenue		\$734,531.57

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:

1952 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	\$51.07	
1953 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	6,944.26	
1954 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	49,857.14	
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Total Commercial Revenue		\$56,852.47

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Selectmen:		
Telephone		\$.85
Town Treasurer:		
Tax Title Release		18.00
Tax Collector:		
1952 Costs		4.00
Law and Legal Counsel:		
Telephone Reimbursement		6.00
Town Hall:		
Rental and Lights	\$165.00	
Return Insurance Pre-		
miums	213.15	
	<hr/>	378.15
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Restitution		100.00
Fire Department:		
Refund	3.50	
Return Insurance Pre-		
mium	19.70	
	<hr/>	23.20

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Sealing of Weights and Measures:

Fees	93.55
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Tree Department:

Services Rendered	587.46
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Bounties:

Seals	10.00
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Civil Defense:

Returned Communication Equipment .	27.62
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Health:

Board of Health General:

Tuberculosis Hospital	106.43
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Highways:

Street Painting:

Sale of Paint Machine	300.00
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Street Signs:

Insurance Claim	9.70
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Public Welfare:

Department of Public Welfare:

From State	2,274.89
From Cities and Towns ..	333.37
From Individual	309.46
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	2,917.72

Old Age Assistance:

From State	25,385.24
From Cities and Towns ..	1,662.53
From Individuals	3,852.09
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	30,899.86

Aid to Dependent Children:

From State	358.13
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Disability Assistance:

From State	3,139.55
From Individual	132.60
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	3,272.15

Veterans' Services:

From State	2,279.06
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Schools:

Tuitions	1,563.42
Sale of Books and Supplies	119.25
Lunches	19,697.89
Rental and Lights	126.50
Refund Express Charges .	.98

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Return Insurance Pre-		
miums	1,077.92	
Smith-Hughes and George		
Barden Fund	500.00	
Adult Education Fees ...	209.00	
Athletic Admissions	670.90	
	<hr/>	23,965.86
Unclassified:		
Bates Building:		
Rent		105.00
Government Island Real Estate:		
Rent		1,965.00
Guild Hall Building:		
Rent		10.00
North Cohasset Post Office Building:		
Rent	360.00	
Return Insurance Pre-		
mium	29.74	
	<hr/>	389.74
Town Commons General:		
Sale of Old Lawn Sweeper		5.00
Gravel Pit:		
Rent		1.00
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Total Departmental Revenue		\$67,833.48

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Sale of Real Estate	\$1.00
Sale of Genealogies	8.00
Sale of List of Persons Books	26.25
Wheelwright Park—Sale of Wood	25.13
Sale of Real Estate — Veterans' Housing	
Project	300.00
Fore River Bridge Case Settlement	130.58
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Total Unclassified Revenue	\$490.96

WATER DEPARTMENT

1950 Schedule Rates	\$13.76
1951 Schedule Rates	103.00
1951 Water Liens	4.00
1952 Schedule Rates	238.00
1952 Meter Rates	16.90

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1953 Schedule Rates	2,528.46
1953 Meter Rates	2,216.00
1953 Miscellaneous	144.89
1954 Schedule Rates	46,226.12
1954 Meter Rates	3,626.60
1954 Hydrant Services	15,591.64
Sale of Old Materials	61.32
Insurance Dividend	17.16

Total Water Revenue	\$70,787.85
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CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$497.29
Care of Lots and Graves	434.82

Total Cemetery Revenue	\$932.11
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INTEREST

Taxes:

1952:

Personal	\$.01
Real Estate	42.11
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise .....	.43

1953:

Poll .....	.22
Personal	9.18
Real Estate	449.83
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	7.85

1954:

Poll	7.39
Personal	2.13
Real Estate	98.43
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	15.97

\$633.55

Deposit on Demand	\$19.28
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Trust Funds:

Wheelwright Park	450.00
Wadleigh Park	150.00

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Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles Billings-Pratt Park	64.50	
		664.50
Cemeteries:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care	289.67	
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Williams Lot — Perpetual Care	2.27	
		291.94
Accrued Interest on Loans:		
Construction New Elemen- tary School	1,007.58	
Extension of Water Mains —Chief Justice Cushing Highway	2.33	
		1,009.91
Proceeds Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds ..		1,249.87
Tax Title Redemptions		166.64
Total Interest Receipts		\$4,035.69

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan Anticipation of Revenue:		
Second National Bank of Boston—Notes 306 to 309 Inclusive	\$150,000.00	
Temporary Loan Anticipation of School Construction Bond Issue:		
Second National Bank of Boston—Note 322	30,000.00	
		\$180,000.00
Funded Indebtedness:		
Construction of New Elemen- tary School	590,000.00	
Extension of Water Mains —Chief Justice Cushing Highway	12,000.00	
		602,000.00
Premiums on Loans:		
Construction of New Elemen- tary School	2,059.10	

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Extension of Water Mains	
—Chief Justice Cushing	
Highway	19.08
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	2,078.18

Total Municipal Indebtedness Receipts .. \$784,078.18

AGENCY — TRUSTS

Agencies:

Dog Licenses due County	\$1,097.60
Liquor License Application Advertising ..	82.40
Gasoline Storage Permit Advertising ...	9.50
Veterans' Housing Project Recordings, etc.	20.24
Tax Title Redemption Recordings and Certificates	17.62
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	36,385.71
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions ..	6,742.85
Retirement Deductions	11,196.34

Trusts:

Woodside Cemetery—Perpetual Care ...	427.38
James W. Nichols School Prize	65.00
Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Fund Transfer	600.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Fund — Transfer	25.00
Bequest — Major William Arthur Schol- arship Fund	4,970.00
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	10.70

Total Trusts and Agencies Receipts \$61,650.34

REFUNDS

Departments:

Tax Collector — Petty Cash	\$50.00
Selectmen — Hurricane Edna	30.40
Moth Suppression	15.00
Highways General	118.78
Removal of Snow, Sanding Streets, etc. .	10.00
Public Welfare Assistance — Assistance	13.50
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	188.30
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	85.45

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School Lunches	63.91
Tax Lien Deposit	9.50

Total Refund Receipts	\$584.84
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1954	\$1,781,777.49
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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$734,531.57
Commercial Revenue	56,852.47
Departmental Revenue	67,833.48
Unclassified Revenue	490.96
Water Revenue	70,787.85
Cemetery Revenue	932.11
Interest	4,035.69
Municipal Indebtedness	784,078.18
Agency and Trust	61,650.34
Refunds	584.84

	\$1,781,777.49
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Cash Balance January 1, 1954	248,920.70
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	\$2,030,698.19
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Total Payments for 1954	1,393,677.36
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Cash Balance January 1, 1955	\$637,020.83
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Expenditures

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure:	
Robert B. James, Salary	\$100.00

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$505.00
Expenditures:	
Clerical Services:	
Malcolm H. Stevens	\$100.00
Helen A. Higgins	90.00
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	\$190.00

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Sanderson Brothers — Printing Committee's Reports	184.45
Dues — Ass'n of Town Finance Committees	10.00
Expenses to Meetings	3.10
Stationery and Supplies	27.97

\$415.52

Balance to Revenue

89.48

\$505.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation \$677.50

Expenditures:

Dues — Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	\$12.50
Lewis W. Perkins and Son — Engineering Services	7.00
Complete Colored Valuation Map of Town of Cohasset — Lawrence D. Ainslie, Services	60.00
Advertising	15.41
Photostats of Map of Cohasset	21.60
1 — Four Drawer Letter File & Express	62.26

\$178.77

Balance to Revenue

498.73

\$667.50

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1953 \$111.48

No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1955 \$111.48

INVESTIGATE FLUORIDATION OR TREATMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

Brought forward from 1953 \$50.00

No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1955 \$50.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1953	\$50.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1955	\$50.00

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWN MANAGER
FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Brought forward from 1953	\$200.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1955	\$200.00

TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Brought forward from 1953	\$100.00
No Expenditure — Balance carried forward to 1955	\$100.00

SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,520.38
Expenditures:	
Norman Card	\$908.26
Ira B. P. Stoughton	2,147.26
Helen E. Scripture	464.86
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	\$3,520.38

SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,080.18
Expenditures:	
Clerical Services:	
Dorothy V. Graham	\$1,094.18
Edith B. Cavanagh	52.00
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	\$1,146.18
Posting Warrants	20.00
Stationery and Postage	116.43
Printing and Advertising	169.23
Travel Expenses	73.93
Telephone — CO 4-0228	362.27

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Dues:

Massachusetts Selectmen's Ass'n	\$25.00	
Norfolk County Select- men's Ass'n	6.00	
		31.00
Repairs to Typewriter		3.00
Recording Easement		6.86
Release Deed — N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co.		6.56
Deeds — New Elementary School Land..		34.40
Photostatic Copy Deed — Salvador86
Office Equipment		31.45
Signs		11.50
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		\$2,013.67
Balance to Revenue		66.51
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		\$2,080.18

SELECTMEN — HURRICANE CAROL

Expenditures:

Town Hall:

Rental of Radios and Equipment	\$28.72
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Police Department:

Patrolmen Services (For detail, see end of report)	\$90.00
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Collations	21.65
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Maintenance of Generator	8.42
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Generator Armature	121.00
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Maintenance of Cruising Cars:

Gasoline and Oil	\$85.95
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Repairs	59.57
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145.52

386.59

Fire Department:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) .	82.50
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Wire Department:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	461.70
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Gasoline and Oil for Truck	39.78
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I Homelite 18" #17 Chain	
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Saw	277.50
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2—2500 Watt Generators	
Complete	1,054.00
2—Homelite FL-500 Flood-	
lights	63.80
Cross Arms and Pins	385.08
Wire	224.89
Equipment and Supplies ..	201.90
Collations	5.68
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	2,714.33

Tree Department:

Labor (For detail, see end	
of report)	4,447.50
Trucks and Tractors (For	
detail, see end of report)	4,013.50

Contractors Services:

Joseph C. Fa-	
hey	600.81
Huntley Tree	
Service	296.51
South Shore Tree	
and Landscape	
Service	112.50
Richardson White	
Farm	17.25
Williams Bros. .	892.50
Allan R. Wheel-	
er	216.00
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	2,135.57

Bulldozer Service—Joseph	
W. Rosano	600.00

1—2500 Watt Generator	
Complete	527.00
Chain Saws	413.00
All Other Equipment	236.59
Rental of Chain Saws	57.00
Collation	3.95
Gravel	10.00

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline and Oil	114.54
Repairs	5.50
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	120.04

12,564.15

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Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	20.00	
Repairs to Turbine Pump	79.33	
Gravel	660.00	
Bulldozer Service—Joseph W. Rosano	60.00	
	<u> </u>	819.33

James Brook, etc.:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	372.50	
Contractor Services—Rocco W. Rosano	182.00	
Hardware Supplies	40.16	
	<u> </u>	594.66

Board of Health General:

Dry Ice		42.40
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Highways—General:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,220.00	
Trucks and Tractors (For detail, see end of report)	288.00	
Power Saw Services	34.50	
Lumber	238.70	
Hardware Supplies	195.81	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline and Oil	302.90	
Repairs	132.45	
Battery	19.50	
	<u> </u>	454.85
	<u> </u>	2,431.86

Harbor Maintenance:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	175.00	
Hardware Supplies	66.62	
	<u> </u>	241.62

School Maintenance:

Repairs to Buildings	258.94	
90'—48" Wire Fence installed at Ripley Road		
School	207.00	
	<u> </u>	465.94

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Milliken-Bancroft Field Maintenance:	
Tennis Court Fence Repairs	718.64
Guild Hall Building:	
Oil Burner Repairs	27.96
Water Department:	
Rental of International	
Auxiliary Motor	680.75
Gasoline for Equipment ..	97.51
Electrical Repairs to Wires	55.50
Clearance of Road to	
Pumping Station	22.00
	855.76
	\$21,974.46

SELECTMEN — HURRICANE EDNA

Refund	\$30.40
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Expenditures:

Police Department:

Patrolmen Services (For		
detail, see end of report)	\$283.50	
Collations	50.00	
	\$333.50	

Fire Department:

Call Firemen (For detail,		
see end of report)	820.50	
Casual Labor (For detail,		
see end of report)	9.00	
Collations	16.20	
	845.70	

Wire Department:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) .	170.80
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Tree Department:

Labor (For detail, see end	
of report)	740.50
Trucks (For detail, see end	
of report)	297.00
Contractor Services:	
Huntley Tree	
Service	\$81.83

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Richardson White		
Farm	9.00	
		90.83
Collations		9.60
		<u>1,137.93</u>
Highways General:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	442.00	
Trucks and Tractor (For detail, see end of report)	296.00	
		<u>738.00</u>
Harbor Maintenance:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report) .		90.00
Civil Defense:		
Collations		94.57
94th Reconnaissance Company — 94th Infantry Div. Collations		4.42
		<u>\$3,414.92</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation \$6,292.00

Expenditures:

Town Accountant—Malcolm H. Stevens, salary	\$4,600.00
Clerk—Helen A. Higgins, services	1,144.00
Stationery and Postage	79.10
Printing	155.80
Telephone CO 4-0188	167.55
Travel Expenses	46.31
Dues:	
New England State and Municipal Finance Ass'n	\$1.00
Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants' Ass'n	3.00
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	15.00
	<u>19.00</u>
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00
Annotated Laws Supplement	15.00
Binding Ledger and Classification Ledger	25.35

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Replacing 3 Volumes Annotated Laws ..	18.00
Repairs to Typewriters	3.00

\$6,291.11

Balance to Revenue89

\$6,292.00

TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Appropriation \$3,800.00

Expenditure:

Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer .. \$3,800.00

TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Appropriation \$1,925.30

Transfer from Reserve Fund 200.00

\$2,125.30

Expenditures:

Clerk—Catherine D. Noonan, services ..	\$1,035.30
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	372.43
Printing	381.41
Travel Expenses	104.45
Telephone CO 4-0411	144.69
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00

Dues:

Mass. Collectors' and
Treasurers' Association . \$2.00

Municipal Finance Officers'
Association 10.00

12.00

1—"S Biller" Tiffany Machine Stand .. 31.70

\$2,099.98

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-
lay Surplus 25.32

\$2,125.30

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TAX COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation \$3,200.00

Expenditure:

Gordon E. Flint, Tax Collector \$3,200.00

TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Appropriation \$1,240.00

Refund—Petty Cash 50.00

\$1,290.00

Expenditures:

Harrison C. P. Humphrey,
Deputy Collector, services \$100.00

Royal A. Bates, Deputy Col-
lector, services 15.00

\$115.00

Clerical Services (For detail, see end of
report) 345.38

Stationery and Postage 418.25

Printing and Advertising 102.73

Telephone CO 4-0611 144.90

Surety Bond 5.00

Travel Expenses 34.72

Petty Cash 50.00

Maintenance of Adding Machine 18.00

Dues — Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers'
Association 2.00

Typewriter service 3.00

\$1,238.98

Balance to Revenue 51.02

\$1,290.00

TOWN COLLECTOR — SALARY

Appropriation \$200.00

Expenditure:

Gordon E. Flint, Town Collector \$200.00

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ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$4,252.59
Expenditures:	
Ira B. P. Stoughton	\$2,001.10
Helen E. Scripture	1,343.26
Norman Card	908.23
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	\$4,252.59

ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$4,069.36
Expenditures:	
Clerks:	
Edith B. Cavanagh, serv-	
ices	\$1,413.60
Dorothy V. Graham, salary	2,188.36
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	\$3,601.96
Posting Notices	20.00
Stationery and Postage	164.24
Printing and Advertising	24.60
Travel Expenses	3.05
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Trans-	
fers	93.29
Maintenance of Adding Machine	22.10
Maintenance of Typewriters	24.00
Dues — Association of Mass. Assessors ..	9.00
Banker and Tradesman	18.00
Abstracting Probate Cards and Plans ..	16.00
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	\$3,996.24
Balance to Revenue	73.12
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	\$4,069.36

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditure:

Commonwealth of Mass. — Certification of Notes 306-322	\$34.00
Balance to Revenue	16.00
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	\$50.00

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$3,990.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,300.00
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	\$6,290.00

Expenditures:

Frederick A. Thayer—Town Counsel, services	\$5,687.50
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer's resi- dence	190.69
Special Attorney — Jacob W. Tushins, services	185.00
1 McQuillan Municipal Annotated Massa- chusetts Law Books 20 Volumes with Supplement	225.00
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	\$6,288.19
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over- lay Surplus	1.81
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	\$6,290.00

TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditure:	
William H. Morris, Town Clerk, Salary	\$2,500.00

TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,452.00
Expenditures:	
Clerical Services:	
Helen A. Higgins, services	\$36.25
Charles A. Marks, services	526.00
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	\$562.25

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Recording Fees—Births, Deaths, Marriages	302.50
Administering Oaths	56.75
Stationery and Postage	136.12
Telephone CO 4-0187	202.90
Binding Records	110.00
1—72" Storage Cabinet	50.00
Typewriter Service	6.00
Dues:	
National Institute of Municipal Clerks	10.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Association	7.50
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	17.50
1954 Annual Mass. Laws Edition	5.00
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	\$1,449.02
Balance to Revenue	2.98
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	\$1,452.00
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ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation \$7,318.82

Expenditures:

Election Officers (For detail, see end of report) \$1,158.19

Registrars' Salaries:

Louise Conroy	\$171.33	
Joseph S. Dunn	171.33	
Clarence M. Grassie	171.33	
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	199.83	
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Posting Notices 50.00

Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report) 200.00

Clerical Services (For detail, see end of report) 15.00

Loud Speaker System—Herbert Williams, Sr., services 50.00

Stationery and Postage 30.47

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Printing and Advertising	3,615.57
Meals	272.18
Rental of Chairs	331.50
Trucking Election Materials	30.00
Loud Speaker Equipment	70.20
Hardware Supplies	18.39
Electrical repairs to Voting Booths ...	19.41

\$6,574.73

Balance to Revenue 144.09

Balance carried forward to 1955 600.00

\$7,318.82

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Brought forward from 1953	\$735.00
Appropriation	735.00

\$1,470.00

Expenditures:

Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services and expenses on Assessors' Plats	\$1,278.92
Balance to Revenue	191.08

\$1,470.00

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Brought forward from 1953	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	3,100.00

\$4,100.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$70.00
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services and expenses on various Streets	1,246.72
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services and expenses on Assessors'	

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Plats	1,690.99
100 Concrete Bounds 3' Long	175.00
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	\$3,182.71
Balance to Revenue	917.29
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	<u>\$4,100.00</u>

ENGINEERING OUTLAY — MILL LANE LAYOUT

Brought forward from 1953	\$5.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$5.00
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$11,107.50
Expenditures:	
Harry H. Ritter, Custodian, salary	\$3,410.00
Arthur F. James, services .	381.88
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	\$3,791.88
Fuel	1,488.32
Electric services	581.44
Janitor supplies	668.91
Repairs	1,295.15
Main Floor Draperies	360.00
Installing Linoleum in Five Offices	672.00
Repairing Gutters and Roof—John F. Shea Co., Inc., Contractor	1,518.00
Rubbish Service	48.00
Boiler Inspection	25.00
Telephone—Harry H. Ritter's residence	74.75
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	\$10,523.45
Balance to Revenue	584.05
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	<u>\$11,107.50</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$47,269.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	6,050.00
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	<u>\$53,319.50</u>

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Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief—Hector J. Pettetier \$4,800.00

Sergeants:

Randolph A. Feola 4,100.00

Thomas B. Kane 4,100.00

Patrolmen:

Richard P. Barrow ... 3,700.00

Carmelo Conte 2,787.67

John A. Frugoli 2,787.67

Frederick L. Huntwork 3,700.00

George W. Kohlmeyer . 3,700.00

Robert N. Rooney 3,700.00

Louis J. Simeone 3,700.00

James J. Sullivan 3,700.00

Special Police:

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr. . 12.00

Carmelo Conte 62.28

Ralph S. Enos 220.76

John J. Ferreira 144.63

John A. Frugoli 238.30

George E. Haley 128.50

Frank E. Jason 155.38

Rocco F. Laugelli 189.50

Vincent F. Sinopoli 41.50

John L. Wheelwright .. 31.25

Charles B. Wood 945.50

\$42,944.94

Matrons:

Olive H. Phillips, serv-
ices 19.25

Mrs. Charles Williams,
services 48.00

Mrs. Jean Hutchinson . 14.00

81.25

Equipment Maintenance:

Equipment for Men 899.63

Radio Repairs and Equip-
ment 446.63

1,346.26

Fuel 547.85

Lights 199.80

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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	845.02	
Janitor Supplies	106.03	
Refinishing Office Furniture	65.00	
Care of Grounds — Carl Sestito, services	26.00	
		<u>1,042.05</u>

Printing, Stationery and Postage 406.01

Advertising 4.25

Office Number Machine 34.77

Telephones:

Headquarters CO 4-1212 ..	329.50	
Headquarters CO 4-1213 ..	268.40	
Box CO 4-0700	164.36	
Chief's res. CO 4-0060 ..	141.35	
		<u>903.61</u>

Chief's Expenses 43.26

Chief's Dues:

Mass Chiefs of Police Association	5.00	
Internat. Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	10.00	
		<u>15.00</u>

Departmental Dues:

New England Police Revolver League, Inc.	10.00	
New England Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00	
Eastern States Police Radio League	5.00	
		<u>20.00</u>

Maintenance of Typewriters 29.30

Signs:

New Signs	89.70	
Repairing and Installing Signs	250.70	
		<u>340.40</u>

Court Officers' Fees and Expenses 51.00

Local Police Officers' Training School,
State Police Headquarters, Framing-
ham, Mass. 200.00

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Legal Medical Examinations	10.00
Meals for Prisoners	17.49
Ammunition	121.06
Maintenance of Police Cars:	
Repairs and Equipment ...	1,302.39
Pompeo Motors Inc., Con-	
tract Ambulance Repairs	973.00
Altinator Installed	196.00
Tires, Tubes, and Chains	489.83
Batteries	123.30
Ambulance Laundry	19.00
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	1,852.72
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	4,956.24
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	\$53,314.54
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	4.96
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	\$53,319.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$367.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund	250.00
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	\$617.50
Expenditures:	
Oxygen Supplies	\$479.47
Ambulance Supplies	93.00
Repairs to Oxygen Equipment	28.96
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	\$601.43
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	16.07
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	\$617.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW
CRUISING CAR

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Expenditure:

1954 Ford Customline Fordor Sedan —	
Motor #U4SG 130380	\$1,150.00
Balance carried forward to 1955	50.00
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	\$1,200.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW CRUISING CAR

Brought forward from 1953	\$49.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$49.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$67,772.03
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$67,972.03

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief—Joseph L. Oliver— salary	\$3,362.55
Chief — Charles Piepen- brink, salary	1,512.25
Deputy Chief—Clarence S. Reddy—salary	1,185.03

Permanent Firefighters Salaries:

Cornelius J. O'Brien— Captain	4,100.00
George E. Casey	3,700.00
Frederick N. Edwards	3,700.00
Thomas W. Hernan ...	3,700.00
David R. Marks	3,700.00
Edward B. Matthewson	3,700.00
Richard P. Oliver	3,700.00
Ralph Perroncello	3,700.00
Charles Piepenbrink ...	2,534.25
Ellery C. S. Sidney	3,659.36
Austin E. Studley	405.48

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Ernest J. Sullivan	3,700.00	
Frank S. Wheelwright . .	3,700.00	
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	3,700.00	
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Call Firemen (Paid on percentage basis) (For detail, see end of report)		4,837.00
Relief Drivers (For detail, see end of report)		172.50
Casual Labor (For detail, see end of report)		222.00
Clerical Services—Dorothea O. Casey		8.00
Equipment:		
Apparatus	263.27	
Hose	760.66	
Equipment for Men	626.79	
Refilling and Repairing Extinguishers	111.52	
1—2500 W. U. S. Motors Generator	425.70	
Repair E & J Resuscitator	25.00	
Radio Repairs and Equip- ment	491.37	
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Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Repairs and Equipment . .	693.62	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	550.70	
Tires, Tubes and Chains .	236.95	
Batteries	96.20	
	<hr/>	1,577.47
Fuel		935.96
Lights		479.78
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	1,016.10	
House and Janitor Sup- plies	447.45	
Laundry	114.21	
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Stationery, Printing and Postage		121.60
Telephones:		
Central Station CO 4-0260	181.30	
Central Station CO 4-0214	194.95	

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Engine #2 Station		
Co 4-0052	137.00	
Engine #3 Station		
Co 4-0582	155.00	
Chief Joseph L. Oliver's		
residence CO 4-0417	102.89	
Chief Charles Piepen-		
brink's res. CO 4-1178	13.50	
		784.64
Chief's Expenses		86.10
Dues:		
New England Division of		
International Ass'n of		
Fire Chiefs	6.00	
National Fire Protection		
Association	16.50	
Fire Engineering	6.00	
New England Association		
of Fire Chiefs	3.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Plym-		
outh County	2.00	
Fire Chiefs Club of Mas-		
sachusetts	7.10	
		40.60
Advertising		4.50
Metropolitan Boston Index Street Map ..		37.50
Hurricane Collation		4.15
Firemen's Injuries		16.00
		\$67,368.79
Balance to Revenue		403.24
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-		
lay Surplus		200.00
		\$67,972.03

FIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditure:	
Joseph L. Oliver, Chief—Expenses to	
New England Chiefs' Conference,	
Portsmouth, New Hampshire	\$75.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$14,500.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1955	<u>\$14,500.00</u>

HYDRANT SERVICES

Appropriation	\$17,050.00
Expenditures:	
Town of Cohasset Water Department,	
services	\$15,591.64
Hingham Water Company, services	<u>1,350.00</u>
	\$16,941.64
Balance to Revenue	<u>108.36</u>
	<u>\$17,050.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL — LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought forward from 1953	\$100.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1954, Article 14	<u>\$100.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL — CEDAR STREET

Brought forward from 1953	\$100.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1954, Article 14	<u>\$100.00</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL — JOY PLACE

Brought forward from 1953	\$66.67
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1954, Article 14	<u>\$66.67</u>

HYDRANT RENTALS — FIVE HYDRANTS

Brought forward from 1953	\$275.01
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1954, Article 14	<u>\$275.01</u>

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HYDRANT RENTAL — OFF JERUSALEM ROAD

Brought forward from 1953	\$79.17
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$79.17

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$6,591.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Herbert Williams, Sr., salary	\$4,066.67
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	209.20
Telephones:	
Herbert Williams, Sr's. residence	\$58.00
E. Parker Malley's resi- dence	78.00
	<hr/> 136.00
Dues—International Municipal Signal Ass'n, Inc.	6.00
Expenses at Meetings	25.57
Five—Three Fold Fire Alarm Boxes ..	727.30
Electrical Supplies	426.68
Tools and Repairs	111.31
1 — S31C Signal complete for Depot Court	119.90
Garage Rental for Equipment	60.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	231.37
Chains	30.50
Repairs	63.72
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	<hr/> \$6,214.22
Balance to Revenue	376.78
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WIRE DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Expenditure:

Herbert Williams, Sr.—Expenses to International Municipal Signal Ass'n meeting at Atlantic City, N. J.	\$75.87
Balance to Revenue	74.13
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	\$150.00

SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$659.53
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Expenditures:

Sealer—Gorham L. Bates, salary	\$428.29
Travel Allowance	80.00
Telephone—Gorham L. Bates' residence	36.24
Storage of Tank	10.00
Testing Oil Trucks	22.00
Equipment and Supplies	18.59
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	\$595.12
Balance to Revenue	64.41
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	\$659.53

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION — MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$5,721.00
Refund	15.00
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	\$5,736.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent—Howard Bates, salary	\$3,000.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	749.50
Insecticides	490.50
Hardware and Tools	52.37
Electric Service	13.00
Travel Expenses	22.65
Spraying Markers	25.50
Bryant-Stratton Air Cooled Engine ...	64.00

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$97.49
Repairs	91.01

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Rental of Garage	84.00	
		272.50
		\$4,690.02
Balance to Revenue		1,045.98
		\$5,736.00

ERADICATION OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$6,505.00
Brought forward from 1953	3,495.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,692.00
	\$11,692.00

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,076.50	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	178.50	
Huntley Tree Service	924.00	
MacQuinn Tree Service ...	90.00	
		\$3,269.00
Topping Trees as per Contract—MacQuinn Tree Service		3,495.00
Truck Hire (For detail, see end of report)		761.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage		3.94
Insecticides		622.50
Hardware and Tools		73.22
Use of Equipment		29.25
Repairs to Chain Saw		52.10
Travel Expenses		12.96
Advertising		9.60
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	99.47	
Repairs	199.40	
		298.87
		\$8,627.44
Balance to Revenue		1,372.56
Balance carried forward to 1955		1,692.00
		\$11,692.00

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TREE WARDEN — SALARY

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditure:	
Howard Bates—Tree Warden, salary ..	\$1,000.00

TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$5,360.00
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,875.63
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	169.50
The Davy Tree Expert Company	42.90
Huntley Tree Service	622.55
White & Feanke, Inc.	22.50
	<u>\$3,733.08</u>
Truck Hire (For detail, see end of report)	234.00
Telephone—Howard Bates' residence ...	111.95
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1.45
Magazine Subscriptions, etc.	7.91
Truck Weighing .....	.25
Use of Equipment	35.20
Repairs to Equipment	17.86
Loam	18.00
Fertilizer	30.00
Trees	403.63
Hardware and Tools	169.05
Travel Expenses	30.77
Herbicides	58.85
Maintenance of Trucks:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$205.22
Repairs	191.66
Tube	3.40
Rental of Garage	60.00
	<u>460.28</u>
	<u>\$5,312.28</u>
Balance to Revenue	47.72
	<u>\$5,360.00</u>

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TREE WARDEN SPECIAL — CLEARING
TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$368.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue ...	<u>\$368.00</u>

TREE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Brought forward from 1953	\$313.30
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	<u>\$313.30</u>

TREE DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
1—1954 Studebaker 1½ ton Pick-Up, 3R5 —Serial # R5-111934	\$1,070.00
Advertising for Bids	10.00
1—75" Side Box	97.00
	<u>\$1,177.00</u>
Balance carried forward to 1955	323.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$580.00
Forest Fire Patrol—Charles R. Stover, services	76.25
Travel Expenses	7.75
Hose	163.30
Radio Maintenance and Repairs	9.44
Truck Hire—Bernard J. Salvador, Jr. ..	8.00
Maintenance of Trucks:	
Repairs	\$170.80
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	167.03
Tires and Tubes	12.45
	<u>350.28</u>

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Equipment and Supplies	125.65
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	\$1,320.67
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Balance to Revenue	179.33
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	\$1,500.00
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BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Expenditures:

Seals (4)	\$20.00
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Balance to Revenue	5.00
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	\$25.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$650.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	410.00
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	\$1,060.00
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Expenditures:

Clerk—Jean F. Higgins, services	\$58.15
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Stationery, Printing and Advertising ..	68.43
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Telephone CO 4-1124-W	83.20
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Travel Expenses	70.00
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Custodians:

Abraham J. Antoine, serv- ices	\$2.60
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Robert E. Barrow, serv- ices	2.60
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Electric services for Air Raid Alarms ..	90.00
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Cohasset Share—7½ H.P. 3 Phase Siren	410.00
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Generator repairs	71.25
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Janitor Supplies	3.89
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Telephone Equipment—Remote Control	
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Air Raid Sirens	123.50
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Maintenance of Radio Equipment	38.52
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Changing Wires on Poles — Fred Mit- chell, services	15.20
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Local Meeting Expenses	5.75
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	\$1,043.09
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Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	16.91
	<u>\$1,060.00</u>

SHELLFISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1953	\$376.75
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1955	<u>\$376.75</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Expenditures:	
N. M. Hurwitz	\$500.00
Frederick W. Sullivan	400.00
Edward E. Tower	400.00
	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$3,806.00
Expenditures:	
Telephones:	
N. M. Hurwitz's residence	\$54.00
Frederick W. Sullivan's	
residence	46.00
Edward E. Tower's resi-	
dence	65.00
	<u>\$165.00</u>
Travel Allowances	229.00
Stationery and Postage	43.74
Printing and Advertising	9.50
Contagious Diseases—Hospitals	1,005.00
Vital Statistics:	
Births	1.00
Deaths	10.50
	<u>11.50</u>
Storing Serum	25.00

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Well Baby Clinic:

John W. G. Tuthill, M.D., services	175.00	
Murray E. Pendleton, M.D., services	420.00	
Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., services	175.00	
Edward B. Phillips, M.D., services	70.00	
Richmond G. Paine, M.D., services	35.00	
John P. Hubbell, M.D., services	210.00	
Nutritionist services—Co- hasset Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc.	450.00	
Laundry service	20.00	
		1,555.00
Disinfectants		14.20
Storage of Equipment		60.00
Harbor Pollution Survey		80.80
Laboratory Testing		62.00

Immunization Clinic:

Marion S. Fernald, M.D., services	50.00	
Fanny E. James, services	10.00	
Health Supplies	9.95	
		69.95

\$3,330.19

Balance to Revenue 475.81

\$3,806.00

DENTAL CLINICS — SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation \$2,313.21

Expenditures:

Dentist—William G. Matteson, Jr., salary	\$1,713.21
Dental Supplies	182.41
Repairs to Equipment	18.50

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1 Second Hand Dental Chair for Ripley
Road School 375.00

\$2,289.12

Balance to Revenue 24.09

\$2,313.21

DISTRICT AND/OR PUBLIC NURSE OR OTHER
NURSES, AND NURSING

Appropriation \$2,500.00

Expenditure:

Cohasset Social Service League, Inc. .. \$2,500.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation \$144.21

Expenditure:

Inspector—Matthew Carr, V.S., salary \$144.21

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation \$62.70

Expenditure:

Inspector—Leonard F. Lawrence, salary \$62.70

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation \$324.16

Expenditures:

Milk Inspector—Charles E. Frates, salary \$214.16

Telephone—Charles E. Frates' residence 20.00

Travel Allowance 30.00

Stationery and Postage 18.89

Chemical Analysis 38.50

\$321.55

Balance to Revenue 2.61

\$324.16

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation \$4,390.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent—Charles R. Stoddard,
salary \$3,120.00

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Vacation Period—Fred Mitchell, services	120.00
Electrical Repairs—E. Parker Malley, services	7.60
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's residence	47.24
Equipment and Supplies	16.11
Burying Animals	11.00
Repairs to Electric Pump	107.36
Repairs to Building	38.21
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	\$96.72
Repairs	20.87
Tube	4.27
	<hr/> 121.86
Road Improvement:	
Gravel	229.75
Bulldozer and Tractor services:	
John T. Barnes	\$30.00
Rocco W. Rosano	55.00
Jos. W. Rosano	60.00
Williams Bros.	24.00
	<hr/> 169.00
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Electric service	29.07
	<hr/> \$4,017.20
Balance to Revenue	372.80
	<hr/> \$4,390.00
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CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation	\$2,360.52
Expenditures:	
James Brook:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$948.75
Care of Gates at Cove:	
Carlos A. Tanger, services	10.70
Frederick N. Edwards, services	25.00

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Charles Piepenbrink,		
services	25.00	
Paul A. Grassie, services	96.40	
Supplies	53.96	
Disinfectants	14.20	
Boat Repairs	30.00	
		\$1,204.01
Jerusalem Road Tide Gates:		
Carpenter repairs		19.77
Straits Pond:		
Care of Gates—Edward J.		
Fitzpatrick, salary	256.98	
Blacksmith repairs	53.22	
		310.20
Cat Dam:		
Labor (For detail, see end		
of report)	540.00	
Truck Hire—Charles E.		
Butman, Jr.	15.00	
Repairs and Supplies	19.66	
		574.66
Treat's Pond:		
Abraham J. Antoine, services		45.14
Care of Other Gates and Streams:		
Spring and South Main		
Street—Frank J. Migli-		
accio, services	18.06	
Pleasant Street—William		
E. Tilden, services	45.14	
Margin Street—Ellery C.		
S. Sidney, services ...	45.14	
Valine's Meadow—Charles		
R. Jason, services	33.86	
Off Atlantic Ave.—Harry		
H. Ritter, services	62.70	
		204.90
		\$2,358.68
Balance to Revenue		1.84
		\$2,360.52

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ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State	
Reclamation Board	\$800.00

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$143.00
Herbicides	128.66
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline and Oil	10.29
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	\$281.95
Balance to Revenue	18.05
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	\$300.00

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

Brought forward from 1953	\$1.54
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1954, Article 14	\$1.54

DRAINAGE OFF ATLANTIC AVENUE

Brought forward from 1953	\$1,933.50
Expenditures:	
Contractor—Joseph W. Rosano	\$1,800.00
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering	
services	133.50
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	\$1,933.50

CAT DAM BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1953	\$3,877.44
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward	
to 1955	\$3,877.44

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
CHAPTER 252 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation	\$3,850.00
Expenditure:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State	
Reclamation Board	\$3,850.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — SALARY

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Expenditure:	
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes	\$4,500.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$32,820.00
Refund	118.78
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	\$32,938.78

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report) :

Labor	\$11,285.00
Trucks	996.00
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	\$12,281.00

Tractor Mowing Sides of Streets:

William T. Barnes	256.00
Richardson White	68.00
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	324.00

Backhoe Excavating—Joseph W. Rosano 40.00

Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence 77.51

Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. 551.65

Equipment and Repairs 1,849.55

1 Used Air Compressor 950.00

1 Used C. P. #42 Rock Drill 221.20

Safety Island—Depot Court 190.00

Fountain Decorations 46.00

Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:

Bradford Weston, Inc.,	
381.2 Tons Bituminous	
Concrete	2,096.61

Old Colony Crushed Stone

Co., 24.75 Tons All

Weather Bituminous

Concrete 144.95

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Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 38,542 Gal- ons Tar	5,549.66	
		7,791.22
Maintenance of Trucks and Roller:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze ..	1,916.38	
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	842.69	
Repairs to Equipment	2,509.53	
Batteries	114.90	
		5,383.50
Sand		675.50
Cement, Lime and Culverts ..		2,097.76
Lumber		218.09
Loam		150.00
Sub-Soil		73.20
Electric service		12.70
		\$32,932.88
Balance to Revenue	5.90	
		\$32,938.78

HIGHWAYS — MILL LANE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1953	\$5.46
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$5.46

HIGHWAYS — CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY ISLAND AT DEPOT COURT AND SOUTH MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$506.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	77.17
	\$583.17

Expenditures:	
Advertising	\$17.00
Signs	40.00
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	131.17
Frank S. Barbuto—Contractor	395.00
	\$583.17

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HIGHWAYS — TOWN WAY LAYOUT OF HOLLY LANE
LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.00

\$15.00

Expenditure:

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds— Registering Takings	\$10.00
Balance carried forward to 1955	5.00

\$15.00

HIGHWAYS — CEDAR STREET DRAIN

Brought forward from 1953	\$2,182.08
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Expenditure:

Frank S. Barbuto—Contractor (Cohas- set's Share)	\$2,158.33
Balance carried forward to 1955	23.75

\$2,182.08

HIGHWAYS — MARGIN STREET DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures:

Advertising	\$8.00
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	197.33
Domenick Bonomi—On account of Con- tract	696.00

\$901.33

Balance carried forward to 1955	598.67
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\$1,500.00

HIGHWAYS — LAMBERT'S LANE DRAIN

Brought forward from 1953	\$4.46
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Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$4.46
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HIGHWAYS — LAMBERT'S LANE DRAIN

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	281.75
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	\$1,881.75

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$6.50
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	136.00
Tractor service—William T. Barnes ...	48.00
Frank S. Barbuto—On account of Con- tract	1,398.00

\$1,588.50

Balance carried forward to 1955 293.25

\$1,881.75

HIGHWAYS — INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION
OF UNDERGROUND DRAIN — NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1953	\$259.19
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$259.19

HIGHWAYS — ARROWWOOD STREET ROAD EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00
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	\$3,375.00

Expenditures:

Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	\$273.28
Frank S. Barbuto—On account of Con- tract	2,443.00

\$2,716.28

Balance carried forward to 1955 658.72

\$3,375.00

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HIGHWAYS — RED GATE LANE — PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$750.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising	\$5.75
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	677.80
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	\$683.55
Balance carried forward to 1955	66.45
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	\$750.00
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HIGHWAYS — POND STREET SIDEWALK
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	750.00
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	\$1,500.00

Expenditure:

Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	\$10.50
Balance carried forward to 1955	1,489.50
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	\$1,500.00
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HIGHWAYS — TOWN WAY LAYOUT OF FOREST CIRCLE
LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	7.75
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	\$12.75

Expenditure:

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds— Registering Takings	\$7.75
Balance carried forward to 1955	5.00
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	\$12.75
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HIGHWAYS — HULL STREET CONSTRUCTION CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1955	<u>\$9,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS — TUPELO ROAD, ARROWWOOD STREET, BAYBERRY LANE, CLAY SPRING ROAD — TOWN WAY LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	32.18
	<u>\$37.18</u>

Expenditure:

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds— Registering Takings and Plan	\$32.18
Balance carried forward to 1955	5.00
	<u>\$37.18</u>

HIGHWAYS — RED GATE LANE — DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	700.00
	<u>\$10,200.00</u>

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$6.25
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering services	392.28
	<u>\$398.53</u>
Balance carried forward to 1955	9,801.47
	<u>\$10,200.00</u>

HIGHWAYS — RED GATE LANE — DRAINAGE LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$10.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1955	<u>\$10.00</u>

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HIGHWAYS — SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL
SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Refund	10.00
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	\$16,010.00

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report):

Labor	\$5,881.25	
Trucks, Tractors, etc. ...	5,443.00	
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Tools and Equipment	248.48
Sand	675.00
10 Tons Rock Salt	269.50
New Plows	402.69
Repairs to Plows	1,148.57

Maintenance of Trucks:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	471.72	
Repairs	1,084.60	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	347.70	
Batteries	36.97	
	<hr/>	1,940.99

\$16,009.48

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus52

\$16,010.00

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$12,330.00
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Expenditures:

Brockton Edison Company—For Street Lighting including 452—1000L; 20— 2500L; 9—4000L; 5—6000L; 30—10,- 000L; 4—15,000M; 6—4000 Under- ground; 2—6000 Underground; 5—300 Watt Floodlights and 4 Flashing Bea- cons	\$11,130.59
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	\$11,279.48
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Balance to Revenue	1,050.52
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	\$12,330.00
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HIGHWAYS — STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	319.71
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	\$1,119.71
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Expenditures:

New Signs	\$457.95
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Repairs	656.28
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	\$1,114.23
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Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	
lay Surplus	5.48

	\$1,119.71
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HIGHWAYS — STREET PAINTING

Appropriation	\$900.00
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Expenditures:

Brown & Chausse—Services and expen-	
ses	\$207.50

Frank's Sign Shop—Services and expen-	
ses	365.00

Paint	167.75
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	\$740.25
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Balance to Revenue	159.75
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	\$900.00
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HARBOR — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3,116.94
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Expenditures:

Harbor Master—Edward J. Antoine,	
salary	\$171.32

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Assistant Harbor Master — Bernard J. Salvador, salary	85.62
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	2,270.00
Equipment and Supplies	92.80
Repairs to Equipment	68.77
Barrels	100.00
Paint, Oil and Creosote	109.60
Lumber	68.89
Wrecker service	35.00
Loam	42.00
Grass Seed	15.80
Rubbish Service	52.00

\$3,111.80

Balance to Revenue 5.14

\$3,116.94

HARBOR DREDGING

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1955	\$5,000.00

HARBOR — LAWRENCE WHARF REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1953	\$1,470.19
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$1,470.19

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,738.64
Expenditures:	
Helen E. Scripture	\$1,035.39
Ira B. P. Stoughton	351.64
Norman Card	351.61

\$1,738.64

PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION — EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$450.00

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Stationery and Office Supplies	24.12
Travel Expenses	21.26

\$495.38

Balance to Revenue	4.62
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\$500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Refund	13.50

\$10,013.50

Expenditures:

Groceries and Provisions	\$2,185.00
Fuel and Oil	228.00
Board and Care	495.50
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,525.15
Medicine and Medical Attendance	406.40
State Institutions	990.48
Shoes and Clothing	54.99
Stove Repairs	29.85

Relief by:

Cities	\$36.00
Towns	190.44

226.44

\$6,141.81

Balance to Revenue	3,871.69
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\$10,013.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Brought forward from 1953	256.70
Federal Government Grants	2,497.80

\$5,254.50

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$2,650.00
Clerk—Juanita J. Oliver, salary	1,080.00
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	\$3,730.00

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Telephone—CO 4-0342	165.10
Stationery, Postage, Printing, etc.	262.63
Travel Expenses	68.39
Use of 1954 Social Service Index	10.00

Dues:

Public Ass't Adm. Ass'n of Mass.	6.00
Mass. Conference of Social Workers	3.00
Mass. Association of Relief Officers	2.00
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	11.00
Office Equipment	87.49
Office Repairs	4.78
Property Appraisal—Edward A. Mulvey, services	20.00
Maintenance of Adding Machine	18.00
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds—Re- cording vote on Agreement	1.53
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	\$4,378.92

Balance to Revenue	600.90
Balance carried forward to 1955	274.68

\$5,254.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$50,000.00
Federal Government Grants	24,961.65
Refunds	188.30

\$75,149.95

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$66,769.18
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Relief By:

Cities	\$130.98
Towns	41.64
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	172.62

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	\$66,941.80
Balance to Revenue	8,208.15

\$75,149.95

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$500.00
Brought forward from 1953	189.74
Federal Government Grants	583.75
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	\$1,273.49

Expenditures:

Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, salary	\$500.00
Clerk—Juanita J. Oliver, Salary	450.00
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	\$950.00
Travel Expenses	9.13
Stationery, Postage and Printing	1.10
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	\$960.23
Balance to Revenue	171.60
Balance carried forward to 1955	141.66
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	\$1,273.49

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Brought forward from 1953	27.49
Federal Government Grants	3,354.79
Refunds	85.45
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	\$7,967.73

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$6,383.96
Balance to Revenue	1,567.87
Balance carried forward to 1955	15.90
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	\$7,967.73

PUBLIC WELFARE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$100.00
Federal Government Grants	382.33
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	\$482.33

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Expenditures:

Clerk—Juanita J. Oliver, salary	\$450.00
Stationery, Postage and Printing	4.82
Typewriter Service	5.00
Travel Allowance	13.99

\$473.81

Balance to Revenue 8.52

\$482.33

PUBLIC WELFARE
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Brought forward from 1953	114.83
Federal Government Grants	3,054.91

\$10,169.74

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$5,666.29
Balance to Revenue	4,402.08
Balance carried forward to 1955	101.37

\$10,169.74

VETERANS' SERVICES — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,524.42
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Expenditures:

Director—Edward A. Mulvey, salary ...	\$677.16
Clerk—Marguerite Barrett, salary	704.26
Stationery, Postage and Printing	6.00
Travel Expenses	25.00
Telephone—Edward A. Mulvey's residence	48.00
Dues—South Eastern Mass. Veterans' Services Ass'n	2.00

\$1,462.42

Balance to Revenue 62.00

\$1,524.42

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VETERANS' SERVICES — ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$6,000.00

Expenditures:

Cash Grants to Individuals	\$3,404.62
Shoes and Clothing	31.38
Groceries and Provisions	114.00
Medicine and Medical Care	80.00
Fuel	49.20

\$3,679.20

Balance to Revenue 2,320.80

\$6,000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
SCHOOLS — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$233,904.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund 1,150.50

\$235,054.50

Expenditures:

School Committee:

Dues—Mass. Ass'n of	
School Committees	\$60.00
Advertising	7.50
Collations	5.50

Casual Services:

Paul V. Emanu-	
ello	\$6.50
Elizabeth L.	
Jerome	6.50

13.00

\$86.00

General:

Superintendent — William	
Ripley, Jr., salary	4,500.00
Clerks (For detail, see end	
of report)	5,050.80
Attendance Officer—Hec-	
tor J. Pelletier, salary	125.00

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Printing, Stationery, Post- age	187.18	
Travel Expenses	238.39	
		<u>10,101.37</u>
Superintendent Expenses:		
Dues:		
Mass. School Superin- tendents Association ..	5.00	
New England Ass'n of School Superintend- ents	2.00	
American Ass'n of School Administrators	10.00	
		<u>17.00</u>
Telephones:		
High School CO 4-0290 ..	337.10	
High School CO 4-7039 ..	18.62	
Ripley Road School CO 4-0540	188.10	
Kindergarten CO 4-1095 .	133.90	
		<u>677.72</u>
Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)		
High	58,413.25	
Elementary	68,212.76	
		<u>126,626.01</u>
Text and Reference Books:		
High	2,627.59	
Elementary	1,235.61	
		<u>3,863.20</u>
Supplies:		
High	10,499.08	
Elementary	4,606.77	
		<u>15,105.85</u>
Libraries		1,024.96
Transportation (For services, see end of report)		
High	7,113.49	
Elementary	14,800.55	
		<u>21,914.04</u>

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Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)

High	6,823.10	
Elementary	6,576.30	
	<u> </u>	13,399.40

Lights:

High	3,035.33	
Elementary	1,686.23	
	<u> </u>	4,721.56

Fuel:

High	2,989.81	
Elementary	2,330.41	
	<u> </u>	5,320.22

Repairs:

High	5,109.36	
Elementary	5,699.02	
	<u> </u>	10,808.38

Janitor Supplies:

High	1,510.71	
Elementary	1,094.95	
	<u> </u>	2,605.66

Grounds: (For labor detail, see end of report)

High	844.69	
Elementary	68.80	
	<u> </u>	913.49

Furniture:

High	789.48	
Elementary	2,991.05	
	<u> </u>	3,780.53

Health:

Salaries and Professional services (For detail, see end of report)

Supplies	2,965.00	
	71.37	
	<u> </u>	3,036.37

New Equipment 893.10

Cartage 318.50

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises 178.16

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Tuitions—Trade Schools	192.75
Insurance	179.07
Miscellaneous Printing	655.18

\$226,418.52

Balance to Revenue 7,485.48

Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-
lay Surplus 1,150.50

\$235,054.50

SCHOOL — LUNCHES

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Brought forward from 1953	5,363.84
Receipts from Federal Government	4,698.02
Lunch Receipts	15,897.89
Refunds	63.91

\$29,823.66

Expenditures:

Salaries: (For detail, see end of report)	\$10,396.20
Gas	261.06
Laundry	148.24
I Foster Aluminum 25 Cubic Foot Freezer	580.00
Repairs to Equipment	113.34
Lunch Supplies	17,373.61
Other Supplies and Equipment	1,213.69

\$30,086.14

Balance carried forward to 1955 3,537.52

\$33,623.66

SCHOOLS — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expenditures:

William Ripley, Jr.—Expenses to Ameri- can Association of School Administra- tors Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.	\$104.15
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Charles H. Russell—Expenses to Industrial Arts Conference, Manchester, N. H.	21.92
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	\$126.07
Balance to Revenue	73.93
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	\$200.00

SCHOOL — INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING

Brought forward from 1953	\$26.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote of Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$26.00
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SCHOOLS — GRADE SCHOOL FACILITIES

Brought forward from 1953	\$4,419.46
Expenditures:	
Clerical Services: (For detail, see end of report)	\$70.50
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—Engineering Services and Expenses	725.40
Stationery, Postage and Printing	130.05
Photostatic Prints, Lithographic Composition, etc.	171.13
Advertising	71.10
Janitor Services: (For detail, see end of report)	2.60
Educational Consultant—Dr. William K. Wilson, Services	1,000.00
Architect—J. Williams Beal, Sons	2,000.00
Options on Land Sites	10.00
Refilling Test Holes, etc. — Joseph W. Rosano	39.00
Photographing Crowded School Rooms ..	10.00
Binding and Imprinting 1600 Booklets ..	30.00
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	\$4,259.78
Balance carried forward to 1955	159.68
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	\$4,419.46

SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE OF
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$440.00
Brought forward from 1953	57.05
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	\$497.05

Expenditures:

Clerical Services: (For detail, see end of report)	\$22.50
Teachers' Salaries: (For detail, see end of report)	361.45
Janitors' Salaries: (For detail, see end of report)	113.10
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	\$497.05

SCHOOLS — SMITH-HUGHES AND
GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Brought forward from 1953	\$384.00
Received from Fund	500.00
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	\$884.00

Expenditures:

Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)	\$552.55
Balance carried forward to 1955	331.45
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	\$884.00

SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL ADDITION

Brought forward from 1953	\$508.29
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1955	\$508.29
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SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Brought forward from 1953	\$112.88
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1955	\$112.88
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SCHOOLS — NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PLANS, ETC

Appropriation (Special Town Meeting, Jan. 25, 1954)	\$15,000.00
Transferred to Construction of New Elementary School Account by Vote at Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954, Article 2	\$5,000.00
Transferred to Ripley Road School Playground Improvement Account by Vote at Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954, Article 7	10,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

SCHOOLS — CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation—Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954	\$5,000.00
Bond Issue	575,500.00
	<u>\$580,500.00</u>

Expenditures:

Advertising	\$33.80
Insurance	2,885.30
Architect—J. Williams Beal, Sons—services	15,000.00
Contractor—Sewell & Smith Construction	129,515.40
Clerk of Works—J. Williams Beal, Sons— —for Ralph L. Rankin	2,246.76
	<u>\$149,681.26</u>
Balance carried forward to 1955	430,818.74
	<u>\$580,500.00</u>

SCHOOLS — ATHLETIC FUND

Brought forward from 1953	\$430.11
Admission Receipts	670.90
	<u>\$1,101.01</u>

Expenditures:

Official services (For detail, see end of report)	\$358.00
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Janitors' Services (For detail, see end of report)	24.00
Equipment and Supplies	265.25
Travel Expenses	2.50
Cleansing Uniforms	37.05
Dues:	
South Shore League Ass'n	\$15.00
South Shore Faculty Managers' Ass'n	7.00
	<u>22.00</u>
Commissioners' Fees	9.00
Student Injuries—Marion S. Fernald, M.D., services	5.00
	<u>\$722.80</u>
Balance carried forward to 1955	378.21
	<u><u>\$1,101.01</u></u>

**SCHOOLS — RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT**

Appropriation—Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954	\$12,100.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1955	<u>\$12,100.00</u>

**NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — PURCHASE OF
LAND SITE**

Appropriation (Bond Issue) Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954	\$14,500.00
Expenditures:	
Jane B. Cochran—9.59 Acres of Land ..	\$12,000.00
Charles E. and Mary T. Howe—5.824 Acres of Land	2,500.00
	<u>\$14,500.00</u>

LIBRARIES — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$14,611.00
Expenditures:	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:	
Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer	\$4,500.00

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Harold F. Barnes, Treasurer	9,158.16	
Telephone — Paul Pratt Memorial Library	80.64	
Telephone — Beechwood Branch Library	72.20	
	<hr/>	\$13,811.00

Nantasket Library:

Arthur L. Clark, Treasurer	800.00	
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS — GENERAL

Appropriation	\$4,955.20
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund ..	30.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	34.50
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	\$5,019.70

Expenditures:

Town Commons:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,408.00	
Repairs to Mowers	77.56	
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	24.67	
Equipment and Supplies ..	25.36	
Fertilizer	265.00	
Loam	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,815.59

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,655.00	
Contract Mowing—H. R. Eastman, Osgood School Grounds	250.00	
Hardware Supplies	30.33	
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Billings-Pratt Park:

Henry R. Eastman—Contract Mowing	\$110.00
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Joseph C. Fahey—Contract Mowing	70.00	
		180.00
		<u>\$4,930.92</u>
Balance to Revenue		88.78
		<u>\$5,019.70</u>

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation		\$1,075.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$173.50	
Contract Mowing, Joseph C. Fahey	\$138.00	
Contract Mowing, Henry R. Eastman	237.00	
		375.00
Equipment and Supplies		3.60
Bulldozer services—Joseph W. Rosano ..		348.00
Plumbing Repairs		7.85
Back Stop and Bleacher Repairs		129.84
		<u>\$1,037.79</u>
Balance to Revenue		37.21
		<u>\$1,075.00</u>

TOWN COMMON POND EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1953	\$2.99
No Expenditure: Balance carried forward to 1955	\$2.99

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1953	\$143.23
Interest received during 1954	450.00
	<u>\$593.23</u>
Expenditure:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report) ..	\$330.00

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Huntley Tree Service—Service on Tree 13.50

\$343.50

Balance carried forward to 1955 249.73

\$593.23

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1953 \$155.76

Interest received during 1954 150.00

\$305.76

Expenditures:

Labor—John Davenport, services \$110.00

Repairs to Mowers 3.50

\$113.50

Balance carried forward to 1955 192.26

\$305.76

CHARLES A. PERKINS
CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought forward from 1953 \$143.73

Received from Fund 600.00

\$743.73

Expenditures:

Care of Cemetery — John Davenport,
services \$490.00

Repairs to Mowers 3.50

Plumbing Repairs 11.05

Mason Repairs 8.70

Water Service 6.68

\$519.93

Balance carried forward to 1955 223.80

\$743.73

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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME PERPETUAL CARE

Brought forward from 1953	\$.46
Received from Fund	25.00
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	\$25.46

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report) . . .	\$16.00
2 Padlocks	1.30
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	\$17.30
Balance carried forward to 1955	8.16
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	\$25.46
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MILLIKIN-BANCROFT FIELD — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,893.50
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Expenditures:

Superintendent—M. Joseph Sullivan, salary	\$313.50
Labor (For detail, see end of report) . .	1,073.50
Repairs to Mowers	47.95
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	9.29
Paint, Oil and Supplies	105.74
Lime	12.50
Backhoe service—Rocco W. Rosano	61.25
Truck service—Rocco W. Rosano	14.00
Plumbing Repairs	124.12
Lumber	14.63
Tennis Court:	
Tennis Net and Tapes ...	\$73.50
Chloride	27.00
Aluminum Paint	11.50
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	112.00
Roller Repairs	5.00
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	\$1,893.48
Balance to Revenue02
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	\$1,893.50
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NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND

Appropriation	\$489.00
Brought forward from 1953	230.00
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	\$719.00

Expenditures:

Instructors' Services: (For detail, see end of report)	\$189.00
Removal of Trees, Shrubs and Debris— E. Minelli, Jr., Contractor	230.00
Water Service	3.26
Cohasset's Share — Table	17.90

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	\$440.16
Balance to Revenue	278.84

\$719.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY
AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures:

Professional Services:

Henry F. Howe, M.D.	\$15.00
Dr. Raymond B. Spaulding	20.00

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	\$35.00
Balance to Revenue	265.00

\$300.00

BLACK ROCK BEACH — CLEARING TITLE, ETC.

Brought forward from 1953	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

Violet E. Barry—Examination of Beach Land	\$185.00
Lewis W. Perkins and Son—Engineering services and expenses	105.29

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	\$290.29
Balance carried forward to 1955	209.71

\$500.00

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BLACK ROCK BEACH — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue ..	\$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER HOLIDAYS
AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation	\$1,085.00
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Expenditures:

Memorial Day:

Band Services	\$283.75	
Collations	165.98	
Wreaths and Flower Dec-		
orations	207.50	
Flags	82.00	
Stationery and Postage ..	32.79	
Express on Ammunition .	4.01	
		\$776.03

Christmas Celebration:

Labor: (For detail, see end		
of report)	\$102.00	
Laurel Roping	15.00	
Electrical Supplies	125.22	
Electric Service	54.00	
		296.22

\$1,072.25

Balance to Revenue	12.75
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\$1,085.00

RETIREMENT FUND — TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$7,923.30
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Expenditure:

Raymond C. Warmington, Treasurer—	
Norfolk County Retirement Board ...	\$7,923.30

INCREASE OF PENSION — ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Expenditure:

Eleanor T. Downs—Pension	\$200.00
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RETIREMENT FUND — JAMES L. HAPPENNY

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Expenditure:	
James L. Happenny—Retired	\$1,900.00

RETIREMENT — CHARLES C. PHILBROOK

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Expenditure:	
Charles C. Philbrook—Retired	\$1,700.00

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1953	\$442.25
Expenditure:	
Clerical services—Kathleen M. Kelley...	\$47.00
Balance carried forward to 1955	395.25
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	\$442.25

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND SURETY BONDS

Appropriation	\$17,618.64
Transfer from Reserve Fund	57.90
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	\$17,676.54

Expenditures:

Insurance Premium on \$1,640,000.00 Fire	
Insurance on Buildings and Contents ..	\$10,759.22
Sprinkler Insurance	381.28
Money and Securities Insurance	86.40
Automobile Liability Insurance	943.86
Automobile Fire and Theft Insurance ..	443.90
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ...	3,922.63
Public Liability Insurance	455.25
Surety Bonds:	
Town Treasurer	\$230.50
Assistant Town Treasurer	50.00
Town Clerk	7.50
Tax Collector	396.00
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	684.00

\$17,676.54

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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$2,064.70
Transfer from Reserve Fund	32.76
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	\$2,097.46

Expenditures:

Sanderson Brothers — Printing 1400	
Town Reports	\$2,039.56
Delivering Town Reports	47.50
Postage	5.00
Travel Expenses	5.40
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	\$2,097.46

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$140.00
Expenditure:	
Care of Town Clock—Nelson C. Pratt,	
services	\$87.88
Balance to Revenue	52.12
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	\$140.00

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation	\$393.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Town Flag—Nelson C. Pratt,	
services	\$299.30
American Flags	18.53
Halyards	5.20
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	\$323.03
Balance to Revenue	69.97
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	\$393.00

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation	\$40.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue	\$40.00

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation \$55.00

Expenditures:

Painting Honor Roll	\$20.00
American Flags	7.53
Hardware Supplies	2.68

\$30.21

Balance to Revenue	24.79
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\$55.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE STATION BUILDING

Appropriation \$730.00

Expenditures:

Contract Painting—George S. Jason, Inc.	\$495.00
Carpenter Repairs	9.80
Window Shades Installed	31.00
Water Service	22.85
Janitor Supplies	6.78

\$565.43

Balance to Revenue	164.57
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\$730.00

BATES BUILDING

Brought forward from 1953 \$203.50

Appropriation 200.00

\$403.50

Expenditures:

Carpenter Repairs Contract—Arthur O.	
Wood	\$203.50
Insulating Basement and Ell	94.98

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Plumbing Repairs	9.00
Mason Repairs	39.40
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	\$346.88
Balance to Revenue	56.62
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	\$403.50
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MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Electric Services	\$13.50
Fuel	32.32
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	\$45.82
Balance to Revenue	79.18
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	\$125.00
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GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE

Appropriation	\$5,338.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,069.00
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	\$6,407.00

Expenditures:

Installation of Four Oil Burners and One Heater— M. S. Leonard, Contractor	\$1,390.00
Plumbing Installation of Water Main	665.26
Ledge Work, Digging, Re- filling Trench for Water Main	982.50
Installation of Septic Tank —Arthur L. Clark, Con- tractor	475.00
All Other Repairs	742.48
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	\$4,255.24
Labor: (For detail, see end of report) ..	618.00
Wharf Repairs:	
Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	\$405.00

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Lumber and Hardware		
Supplies	502.80	
		907.80
Beach Improvement		225.00
Mowing and Removing Hay		25.00
Life Guard—Edward Wadsworth, serv- ices		250.00
Signs		26.50
Red Cross Swimming Supplies		84.45
Electric Services		12.00
		<u>\$6,403.99</u>
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over- lay Surplus		3.01
		<u>\$6,407.00</u>

GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation		\$730.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs	\$324.35	
Fuel	363.10	
Janitor Supplies	5.72	
Water Service	23.00	
		<u>\$716.17</u>
Balance to Revenue	13.83	
		<u>\$730.00</u>

PARKING PLACES MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor—Charles E. Butman, services ...	\$175.00	
1513 Gallons Tarvia	217.82	
		<u>\$392.82</u>
Balance to Revenue	807.18	
		<u>\$1,200.00</u>

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$43,825.27

Expenditures:

Commissioners Salaries:

A. Fred Petersen	\$33.32
Homer A. Severne	33.32
Bartlett A. Tyler	33.32

 \$99.96

Administration:

Superintendent — Thomas F. Culliney, salary	4,800.00
Clerk — Alice M. Neff, salary	1,924.00
Clerical Services — Mabel M. Ryan	6.00
Collector — Gordon E. Flint, salary	400.00
Town Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer, services	395.00
Stationery and Postage ..	127.34
Printing and Advertising	135.57

Telephones:

Headquarters

CO 4-0170 .. \$187.13

Pumping Sta.

CO 4-0057 .. 141.60

Thomas F. Culliney's resi-

dence — CO

4-0741 84.59

 413.32

Travel Expenses	42.73
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Dues — New England	
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Water Works Ass'n ...	6.00
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Collector's Surety Bond ..	75.00
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Discharge Water Lien....	2.28
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Engineering Services and

Expenses—Camp, Dres-

ser & McKee

240.56

 8,567.80

Maintenance of Headquarters:

Fuel	\$236.87
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Electric Service	40.17
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Janitor Supplies	17.75	
Electrical Repairs	127.68	
		422.47
General:		
Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,451.70	
Pipe and Fittings	808.54	
Meters and Fittings	266.87	
Hardware Supplies, Lumber, Paint, etc.	69.20	
Insurance	1,396.98	
Equipment	363.99	
1 S-54 Hand Operated Automatic Feed Tapping Machine	1,488.50	
Blacksmith and Welding Repairs	17.50	
Gasoline and Oil	12.90	
Collation	2.40	
		6,878.58
Service Connections:		
Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,061.85	
Pipe and Fittings	1,329.61	
Use of Equipment	10.00	
Tractor Service — Rocco W. Rosano	6.25	
Excavating, Back Filling, etc.:		
Joseph W. Rosano	\$144.00	
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	609.00	
Rocco W. Rosano	81.25	
		834.25
Kerosene .....	.40	
		4,242.36
Pumping Station:		
Engineers' Services: (For detail, see end of report)	\$11,241.08	
Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	432.90	
Oil, Wastes, and Supplies	245.66	

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Fuel	443.38	
Repairs	542.98	
Electric Service	5,253.58	
Repairs to Power Mower	10.00	
	<hr/>	18,169.58
Maintenance or Truck:		
Repairs	\$367.08	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze	77.85	
Tires, Tubes, Chains	33.37	
Insurance	145.12	
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Purification:		
Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	\$423.90	
Supplies	3,011.99	
Chemistry Analysis	177.00	
Electrical Repairs	37.86	
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		\$42,654.92
Balance to Water Surplus		1,170.35
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		\$43,825.27

WATER DEPARTMENT — MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Expenditures:	
The Second National Bank of Boston:	
1¾ % Water Loan Bonds—Principal Maturing April 15, 1954	\$14,000.00
1½ % Water Mains Bonds \$2,000.00 each Maturing June 1, 1954 and Octo- ber 1, 1954	4,000.00
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	\$18,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — INTEREST ON WATER LOANS

Appropriation	\$6,155.00
Expenditures:	
The Second National Bank of Boston:	
1¾ % Water Loans on \$327,000.00 ...	\$5,600.00

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1½ % Water Loans on \$38,000.00	555.00
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	\$6,155.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN ARROWWOOD STREET

Appropriation	\$879.15
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Expenditures:

Pipe and Fittings	\$508.86
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Laying 280' — 6" Transite pipe—Frank	
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S. Barbuto, Contractor	280.00
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	\$788.86
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Balance carried forward to 1955	90.29
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	\$879.15
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WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS, DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL WELL FIELD, ETC.

Brought forward from 1953	\$27.07
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Transferred to Water Surplus, by vote at	
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Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954,	
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Article 28	\$27.07
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WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SURVEY

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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Expenditures:

Weston Observatory — Rental of Seismic	
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Survey Unit	\$825.00
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Camp, Dresser & McKee — Consulting	
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Engineering Services and Expenses . .	443.41
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R. E. Chapman Company — Surveying	
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various sites	810.00
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Lewis W. Perkins & Son — Engineering	
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Services and Expenses	41.00
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Labor — Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Services . .	8.00
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Lumber	12.96
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Meals	5.26
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	\$2,145.63
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Balance carried forward to 1955	1,854.37
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	\$4,000.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION AND
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AT
ROYAL BARRY WILLS DEVELOPMENT

Brought forward from 1953	\$35.83
Transferred to Water Surplus, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 28	\$35.83

WATER DEPARTMENT — PURCHASE OF NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising	\$9.50
1 — 1954 6 Cylinder Ford Truck Motor #F10-D4-11033	975.00
Lettering Truck	26.00
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	\$1,010.50
Balance carried forward to 1955	339.50
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	\$1,350.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS
JOY PLACE

Brought forward from 1953	\$134.45
Transferred to Water Surplus, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 28	\$134.45

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS
CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Bond Issue Article 29 Annual Town Meeting	12,000.00
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	\$16,000.00
Expenditures:	
Contractor — Allan R. Wheeler	\$4,984.14
Pipe and Fittings	10,065.41
Police Patrol (For detail, see end of re- port)	289.32
4—#90 Hydrants complete	604.59

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Advertising	22.50
Meals for State Engineers	7.79
12 sheets — 2 to 24 Coupons	26.25

\$16,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS AT POND AND KING STREETS

Brought forward from 1953	\$275.19
Transferred to Water Surplus, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 28	\$275.19

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS DOANE STREET

Brought forward from 1953	\$227.60
Transferred to Water Surplus, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 28	\$227.60

CEMETERIES — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$4,869.80
Brought forward from 1953	1,000.00

\$5,869.80

Expenditures:

Woodside Cemetery:

Superintendent — Charles

E. Henry, services \$2,248.06

Labor: (For detail, see end
of report) 225.00

Electric Service 14.74

Telephone — Charles E.

Henry's residence, Coh.

4-0342-W 79.71

Loam 30.00

Tools 27.37

Repairs to Mowers 126.79

Gasoline and Oil for

Lawn Mowers 17.52

1 Hand Mower 33.35

Lawn Seed 14.89

Fertilizer 13.25

\$2,830.68

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Beechwood Cemetery:

Labor:

Warren W. Jones,	
services . . .	\$1,200.00
Frank Jednick,	
services . . .	12.50
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	1,212.50
Tools	55.04
Repairs to Mowers	18.10
Gasoline and Oil for Lawn	
Mowers	8.63
Lewis W. Perkins & Son—	
Engineering services &	
expenses	342.85
Blacksmith Repairs	5.14
Tractor Service — Howard	
Bates	12.00
Lawn Seed	3.25
Plumbing Service	7.50
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	1,665.01

Cedar Street Cemetery:

Labor: (For detail, see end of report)	37.00
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	\$4,532.69
Balance carried forward to 1955	1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	337.11
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	\$5,869.80

CEMETERIES — VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$901.22
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Expenditures:

Woodside Cemetery:

Care of Graves — Roscoe A. Bowser,	
services	\$171.00

Cohasset Central Cemetery:

Cohasset Central Cemetery	
— Care of Graves	\$516.22
Screened Loam	158.00
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Beechwood Cemetery:

Care of Graves — Warren W. Jones, services	55.00
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	\$900.22
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Balance to Revenue	1.00
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	\$901.22
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IMPROVEMENT, EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought forward from 1953	\$114.53
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No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1955	\$114.53
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CEMETERY — PERPETUAL CARE AT WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Interest received on Funds during 1954	\$291.94
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Expenditure:

Charles E. Henry, services	\$291.94
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CEMETERIES — PURCHASE OF LAND

Appropriation — Article 3, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954	\$100.00
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Expenditure:

N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R. Co. — Purchase of Land	\$100.00
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INTEREST — GENERAL

Appropriation	\$15,018.75
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Expenditures:

Construction of New High School:

The Second National Bank of Boston on \$737,000.00	\$12,503.75
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Ripley Road School Addition:

The Second National Bank of Boston on \$61,000.00	1,015.00
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Temporary Loans:

The Second National Bank of Boston —Interest on \$150,000.00 April 2, 1954 to November 8, 1954	593.08
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The Second National Bank of Boston
—Anticipation of Construction of New
Elementary School Bond Issue ..
\$30,000 for 35 days 14.58

\$14,126.41

Balance to Revenue 892.34

\$15,018.75

LOANS, MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation \$56,000.00

Expenditures:

Construction of New High School Bonds:

The Second National Bank of Boston
— on Bonds maturing April 15, 1954
and November 18, 1954 \$50,000.00

Ripley Road School Addition:

The Second National Bank of Boston
— on Bonds maturing April 15, 1954 6,000.00

\$56,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Received from The Second National Bank of Boston .. \$180,000.00

Expenditures:

The Second National Bank of Boston:

Anticipation of Revenue \$150,000.00

Anticipation of Bond Issue:

Construction — New Elementary
School 30,000.00

\$180,000.00

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — LAMBERT'S LANE

Brought forward from 1953 \$10.00

Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by
vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6,
1954, Article 14 \$10.00

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LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES — KING STREET

Brought forward from 1953	\$200.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1955	\$200.00

LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING — DEPOT COURT

Brought forward from 1953	\$1.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$1.00

LAND DAMAGES OR TAKING — PARKING PLACE

Brought forward from 1953	\$1.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$1.00

LAND DAMAGES — JAMES LANE

Brought forward from 1953	\$ 1.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$1.00

LAND DAMAGES — STANTON ROAD

Brought forward from 1953	\$1.00
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954, Article 14	\$1.00

LAND TAKING EXPENSE — BORDER STREET

Brought forward from 1953	\$200.00
No Expenditure—Carried forward to 1955	\$200.00

PREMIUMS ON SCHOOL LOANS

Received from The Second National Bank of Boston	\$2,059.10
Expenditure:	

The Second National Bank of Boston — Services issuance of \$590,000.00 School Loan Bonds	\$1,581.05
Balance carried forward to 1955	478.05

\$2,059.10

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UNPAID BILLS FOR 1953

Appropriation \$174.53

Expenditures:

Memorial Day and Other Holidays and Celebrations:

Electric Services — Christmas Cele-
bration \$77.00

Water Department:

Insurance 87.53

\$164.53

Balance carried forward to 1955 10.00

\$174.53

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1952 AND 1953

Appropriation — Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954 \$1,226.25

Expenditures:

Board of Health General:

Well Baby Clinic:

Stewart H. Clif-
ford, M.D.
services \$70.00

Murray E. Pen-
dleton, M.D.,
services 35.00

John W. G. Tut-
hill, M.D.,
services 35.00

\$140.00

Children's Hospital 169.25

\$309.25

Public Welfare Assistance:

Professional Services —

Dr. Ruth Bailey 50.00

Booth Memorial Hospital 867.00

917.00

\$1,226.25

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AGENCY

Appropriation—State and County Taxes:

State:

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,370.42	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	802.03	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	598.71	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Control	2,220.29	
	<hr/>	\$4,991.45

County:

County Tax	\$18,357.48	
Tuberculosis Hospital — Braintree, Mass.	9,916.41	
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	<hr/>	\$33,265.34
Dog Licenses Due County		1,105.90
Liquor License Application Advertising		79.60
Veterans' Housing Project — Recordings, etc.		21.76
Tax Title Redemption Recordings and Certificates		10.68
Gasoline Storage Permit Application		9.00
	<hr/>	\$34,492.28

TRUSTS

Cemetery—Perpetual Care	\$427.38	
Schools—Scholarship (James W. Nichols Fund)	65.00	
Deductions		
Federal Withheld Taxes ..	\$36,385.71	
Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield	6,786.65	
Retirement	11,196.32	
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Cohasset Savings Bank—Bequest—Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	4,970.00	
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Total Trust and Agencies Payments		<u>\$94,323.34</u>

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REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:		
1954		\$10.00
Personal:		
1953		43.35
Real Estate:		
1953	\$.49	
1954	1,106.95	
		<u>1,107.44</u>
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
1953	300.56	
1954	964.05	
		<u>1,264.61</u>
Water Department:		
1953 Meter Rates	20.80	
1954 Fixture Rates	92.13	
1954 Meter Rates	60.00	
		<u>172.93</u>
Veterans' Housing Project—Sale of Real Estate		300.02
Liquor License Application Advertising		2.80
Returned Hackney Badge		1.00
Tax Title Recordings, etc.		6.94
Returned Cemetery Lot		10.00
Sunday License		1.00
Veterans' Housing Project—Recordings, etc.		5.06
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Advertising ....		.50
		<u>\$2,925.65</u>
Total Refund Payments		<u>\$2,925.65</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1954\$1,393,677.36

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:	
Account 4 Town Treasurer Expenses ..	\$200.00
Account 8 Law and Legal Counsel	2,300.00
Account 12 Police Department	6,050.00
Account 12a Police — Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	250.00
Account 13 Fire Department	200.00
Account 17a Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	1,692.00

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Account 19b	Civil Defense	410.00
Account 25a	Safety Island—Depot Court	77.17
Account 25b	Town Way — Holly Lane ...	10.00
Account 25e	Lambert's Lane — Drainage	281.75
Account 25f	Arrowwood Street Extension	75.00
Account 25h	Pond Street Sidewalk	750.00
Account 25i	Town Way Layout — Forest Circle	7.75
Account 25k	Town Way Layout — Arrowwood Street, etc.	32.18
Account 25l	Red Gate Lane — Drainage	700.00
Account 26	Removal of Snow, Sanding Streets, etc.	2,000.00
Account 28	Street Signs	319.71
Account 33	Schools — Maintenance	1,150.50
Account 39e	Municipal Insurance, etc. ...	57.90
Account 40	Town Reports	32.76
Account 44d	Government Island Real Estate	1,069.00
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		\$17,665.72
Balance to Reserve Fund—Over-	lay Surplus	7,334.28
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		<u>\$25,000.00</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

<i>Loan and Rate</i>	<i>Due</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Construction New High School 1¾ %	1955	\$50,000.00	
	1956	46,000.00	
	1957	46,000.00	
	1958	46,000.00	
	1959	46,000.00	
	1960	46,000.00	
	1961	46,000.00	
	1962	46,000.00	
	1963	46,000.00	
	1964	46,000.00	
	1965	42,000.00	
	1966	41,000.00	
	1967	36,000.00	
	1968	36,000.00	

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	1969	36,000.00	
	1970	32,000.00	
			\$687,000.00
Ripley Road School Addition 1¾ %	1955	\$6,000.00	
	1956	5,000.00	
	1957	5,000.00	
	1958	5,000.00	
	1959	5,000.00	
	1960	5,000.00	
	1961	5,000.00	
	1962	5,000.00	
	1963	5,000.00	
	1964	5,000.00	
	1965	4,000.00	
			\$55,000.00
Construction of New Elementary School including Land 1.80% .	1955	\$30,000.00	
	1956	30,000.00	
	1957	30,000.00	
	1958	30,000.00	
	1959	30,000.00	
	1960	30,000.00	
	1961	30,000.00	
	1962	30,000.00	
	1963	30,000.00	
	1964	30,000.00	
	1965	30,000.00	
	1966	30,000.00	
	1967	30,000.00	
	1968	30,000.00	
	1969	30,000.00	
	1970	30,000.00	
	1971	30,000.00	
	1972	30,000.00	
	1973	25,000.00	
	1974	25,000.00	
			\$590,000.00
Purchase of Cohasset Water Company 1¾ %	1955	\$14,000.00	
	1956	14,000.00	
	1957	14,000.00	
	1958	14,000.00	

1959	14,000.00
1960	14,000.00
1961	14,000.00
1962	14,000.00
1963	14,000.00
1964	14,000.00
1965	14,000.00
1966	14,000.00
1967	14,000.00
1968	14,000.00
1969	14,000.00
1970	13,000.00
1971	10,000.00
1972	10,000.00
1973	10,000.00
1974	10,000.00
1975	10,000.00
1976	10,000.00
1977	10,000.00
1978	10,000.00
1979	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$313,000.00

Extension of Water Mains, etc. 1½ %	1955	\$4,000.00	
	1956	4,000.00	
	1957	4,000.00	
	1958	4,000.00	
	1959	4,000.00	
	1960	4,000.00	
	1961	2,000.00	
	1962	2,000.00	
	1963	2,000.00	
	1964	2,000.00	
	1965	2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$34,000.00

Extension of Water Main — Chief		
Justice Cushing Highway	1955	\$1,000.00
	1956	1,000.00
	1957	1,000.00
	1958	1,000.00
	1959	1,000.00
	1960	1,000.00
	1961	1,000.00

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	1962	1,000.00	
	1963	1,000.00	
	1964	1,000.00	
	1965	1,000.00	
	1966	1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$12,000.00
Total Debt			<hr/> \$1,691,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT TOWN DEBT

	Construction New High School	Ripley Road School Addition	Construction New Elementary School in- cluding Land	Purchase of Cohasset Water Co.	Extension of Water Mains, etc.	Extension of Water Mains Chief Justice Cushing Highway	Total Interest By Years
1955	\$11,628.75	\$ 910.00	\$ 10,620.00	\$5,355.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 201.25	\$ 29,210.00
1956	10,788.75	813.75	10,080.00	5,110.00	435.00	183.75	27,411.25
1957	9,983.75	726.25	9,540.00	4,865.00	375.00	166.25	25,656.25
1958	9,178.75	638.75	9,000.00	4,620.00	315.00	148.75	23,901.25
1959	8,373.75	551.25	8,460.00	4,375.00	255.00	131.25	22,146.25
1960	7,568.75	463.75	7,920.00	4,130.00	195.00	113.75	20,391.25
1961	6,763.75	376.25	7,380.00	3,885.00	142.50	96.25	18,643.75
1962	5,958.75	288.75	6,840.00	3,640.00	112.50	78.75	16,918.75
1963	5,153.75	201.25	6,300.00	3,395.00	82.50	61.25	15,193.75
1964	4,348.75	113.75	5,760.00	3,150.00	52.50	43.75	13,468.75
1965	3,578.75	35.00	5,220.00	2,905.00	22.50	26.25	11,787.50
1966	2,852.50		4,680.00	2,660.00		8.75	10,201.25
1967	2,135.00		4,140.00	2,415.00			8,690.00
1968	1,505.00		3,600.00	2,170.00			7,275.00
1969	875.00		3,060.00	1,925.00			5,860.00
1970	280.00		2,520.00	1,688.75			4,488.75
1971			1,980.00	1,487.50			3,467.50
1972			1,440.00	1,312.50			2,752.50
1973			900.00	1,137.50			2,037.50
1974			450.00	962.50			1,412.50
1975				787.50			787.50
1976				612.50			612.50
1977				437.50			437.50
1978				262.50			262.50
1979				87.50			87.50
	\$90,973.75	\$5,118.75	\$109,890.00	\$63,376.25	\$2,482.50	\$1,260.00	\$273,101.25

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Cemetery	502.57	3,075.36	Nantasket Beach Maintenance	2.62	
Water:			Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,467.44	
Rates 1950	\$117.22		County:		
Rates 1951	217.00		County Tax	3,046.68	
Rates 1952	481.50		Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree ...	4,806.06	
Rates 1953	1,113.00				9,328.20
Rates 1954	3,213.18		Sale of Real Estate Fund		6,532.36
Meter 1952	45.00		Sale of Real Estate—Veterans' Housing Project		4,019.98
Meter 1953	45.00		Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves		5,989.96
Meter 1954	3,065.11		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		8,758.86
Miscellaneous	248.32		Revenue Reserve Until Collected:		
		8,545.33	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$3,979.84	
Overlay Deficits:			Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	689.81	
Overlay 1953	\$10.20		Departmental	3,075.36	
Overlay 1954	1,604.85		Water	8,545.33	
		1,615.05			16,290.34
Legal Emergency Overdrafts:			Interest Accrued:		
Hurricane Carol	\$21,974.46		Water Loans	\$2.33	
Hurricane Edna	3,384.52		School Loans	1,007.58	
		25,358.98			1,009.91
			Premiums on Water Loans		19.08
			Premiums on School Loans		478.05
			Surplus Revenue:		
			Water	\$4,574.90	
			General	158,446.16	
					163,021.06
		<u>\$718,566.30</u>			<u>\$718,566.30</u>

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,691,000.00	School Loans	\$1,332,000.00
		Water Loans	359,000.00
	<u>\$1,691,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,691,000.00</u>

Trust Accounts and Investment Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of	
Town Treasurer	\$60,885.82
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	10,731.66
Library Trustees	37,084.94

Ripley School Fund	\$1,094.22
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,208.97
Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Billings-Pratt Fund	1,000.00
Robert C. Billings Park Fund	1,150.00
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Town Common Fund	1,382.22
Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund	58.77
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	5,005.63
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,668.12
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	387.50
Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Care Fund	16,828.63
Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,101.76
Cohasset Free Public Library Fund	37,084.94
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	10,731.66

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RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Moderator	\$100.00	.....	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advisory Committee	505.00	.....	415.52	\$89.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board	677.50	.....	178.77	498.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoning By-law Committee Expense .....	.....	\$111.48	.....	.....	\$111.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investigate Fluoridation of Water Supply .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department Building Committee .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee to Investigate Town Manager Form of Government .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town By-law Committee .....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Salaries	3,520.38	.....	3,520.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Expenses	2,080.18	.....	2,013.67	66.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Hurricane Carol .....	.....	.....	21,974.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Hurricane Edna .....	.....	.....	3,414.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Legal Emergency Overdrafts
Town Accountant	6,292.00	.....	6,291.11	.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Legal Emergency Overdrafts
Town Treasurer — Salary	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Expenses	1,925.30	.....	2,099.98	.....	.....	\$200.00	\$25.32	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Salary	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,240.00	.....	1,238.98	51.02	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Town Collector — Salary	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessors — Salaries	4,252.59	.....	4,252.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessors — Expenses	4,069.36	.....	3,996.24	73.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes	50.00	34.00	16.00	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954.—Continued

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Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund		Transfers to Overlay Surplus		Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
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Wire Department	6,591.00	6,214.22	376.78	
Wire Department — Out of State Travel	150.00	75.87	74.13	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	659.53	.....	595.12	64.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression	5,721.00	3,495.00	4,690.02	1,045.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Moth Suppression — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease...	6,505.00	.....	8,627.44	1,372.56	1,692.00	1,692.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Salary	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Expenses	5,360.00	.....	5,312.28	47.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	368.00	.....	.....	368.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 34, Annual Town Meeting
Tree Department — New Truck	1,500.00	.....	1,177.00	.....	323.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Department — Purchase New Truck .....	.....	313.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313.30	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Forest Fires	1,500.00	.....	1,320.67	179.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	25.00	.....	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Civil Defense	650.00	.....	1,043.09	.....	.....	410.00	16.91	.....	.....	.....
Shell Fish Cultivation .....	.....	376.75	.....	.....	376.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health — Salaries	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health — General	3,806.00	.....	3,330.19	475.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dental Clinics — School Children	2,313.21	.....	2,289.12	24.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Animals	144.21	.....	144.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	62.70	.....	62.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	324.16	.....	321.55	2.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954 — Continued

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers		Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus		
Refuse and Garbage Disposal— Town Dump	4,390.00	.....	4,017.20	372.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Brook, Stratis Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	2,360.52	.....	2,358.68	1.84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 8,, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Poison Ivy	300.00	.....	281.95	18.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eradication of Poison Ivy .....	.....	1.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.54	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Drainage off Atlantic Avenue..	.....	1,933.50	1,933.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cat Dam Bridge Repairs .....	.....	3,877.44	.....	.....	3,877.44	.....	.....	.....
Mosquito Control Project	3,850.00	.....	3,850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 10, Annual Town Meeting
Highways General — Salary...	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways General — Expenses	32,820.00	.....	32,932.88	5.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Safety Island — Depot Court and South Main Street	506.00	.....	583.17	.....	.....	77.17	.....	.....	Article 11, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Town Way Layout of Holly Lane — Land Dam- ages	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.....
Highways — Mill Lane Repairs.	.....	5.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 15, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Cedar Street Drain	.....	2,182.08	2,158.33	.....	23.75	.....	.....	5.46	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Margin Street Drainage	1,500.00	.....	901.33	.....	598.67	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Lambert's Lane Drain .....	.....	4.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 16, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Lambert's Lane Drainage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.46	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Installation and	1,600.00	.....	1,588.50	.....	293.25	281.75	.....	.....	Article 20, Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1954		Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Construction of Drainage Facilities on Pond Street		259.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259.19	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Arrowwood Street Extension		3,300.00	2,716.28	.....	658.72	75.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 21, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Red Gate Lane — Plans and Specifications for Drainage		750.00	683.55	.....	66.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 30, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Pond Street Sidewalk — Plans and Specifications		750.00	10.50	.....	1,489.50	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Town Way Layout of Forest Circle — Land Damages		5.00	7.75	.....	5.00	7.75	.....	.....	.....	Article 37, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Hull Street Construction — Chapter 90 G. L.		9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 41, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Tupelo Road, Arrowwood Street, Bayberry Lane and Clay Spring Road — Town Way Damages		5.00	32.18	.....	5.00	32.18	.....	.....	.....	Article 37, Annual Town Meeting
Highways — Red Gate Lane — Drainage		9,500.00	398.53	.....	9,801.47	700.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 5, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954
Highways — Red Gate Lane — Land Damages		10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 5, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets, etc. . .		14,000.00	16,009.48	.....	.....	2,000.00	.52	10.00	.....	.....
Highways — Street Lighting ..		12,330.00	11,279.48	1,050.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Street Signs		800.00	1,114.23	.....	.....	319.71	5.48	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954 — Continued

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Highways — Street Painting ..	900.00	.....	740.25	159.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Maintenance	3,116.94	.....	3,111.80	5.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Dredging	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Lawrence Wharf Repairs .....	.....	1,470.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,470.19	
Public Welfare — Salaries	1,738.64	.....	1,738.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Expenses	500.00	.....	495.38	4.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Assistance ..	10,000.00	.....	6,141.81	3,871.69	.....	.....	.....	13.50	.....
Old Age Assistance — Administration	2,500.00	256.70	4,378.92	600.90	274.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants \$2,497.80
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	50,000.00	.....	66,941.80	8,208.15	.....	.....	.....	188.30	.....	Government Grants \$24,961.65
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	500.00	189.74	960.23	171.60	141.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants \$583.75
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	4,500.00	27.49	6,383.96	1,567.87	15.90	.....	.....	85.45	.....	Government Grants \$3,354.79
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Administration ..	100.00	.....	473.81	8.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants \$382.33
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance — Assistance	7,000.00	114.83	5,666.29	4,402.08	101.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	Government Grants \$3,054.91
Veterans' Services — Administration	1,524.42	.....	1,462.42	62.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' Services — Assistance	6,000.00	.....	3,679.20	2,320.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — General Maintenance	233,904.00	.....	226,418.52	7,485.48	.....	1,150.50	1,150.50	.....	.....	Lunch Receipts \$19,697.89
Schools — Lunches	3,800.00	5,363.84	30,086.14	.....	3,537.52	.....	.....	63.91	.....	Federal Government Receipts \$4,698.02

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers		Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Overlay Surplus		
Schools — Out of State Travel.	200.00	.....	126.07	73.93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Industrial Arts Building .....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Schools — Grade School Facilities .....	.....	4,419.46	4,259.78	.....	159.68	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Maintenance of Vocational Education	440.00	57.05	497.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Smith-Hughes and George Barden Fund .....	.....	384.00	552.55	.....	331.45	.....	.....	.....	Received from Fund \$500.00
Schools — Ripley Road School Addition .....	.....	508.29	.....	.....	508.29	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Construction of New High School .....	.....	112.88	.....	.....	112.88	.....	.....	.....
Schools — New Elementary School — Plans, etc.	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 1 Special Town Meeting, January 25, 1954. Transferred to Construction of Elementary School \$5,000 and Ripley Road School Playground \$10,000.00
Schools — Construction new Elementary School	5,000.00	.....	149,681.26	.....	430,818.74	.....	.....	.....	Bond Issue \$575,500.00 Article 2, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954
Schools — Athletic Fund .....	.....	430.11	722.80	.....	378.21	.....	.....	.....	Admission Receipts \$670.90
Schools — Ripley Road School Playground Improvement ...	12,100.00	.....	.....	.....	12,100.00	.....	.....	.....	Article 7, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954 — Continued

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Schools — New Elementary School — Purchase of Land Site .....	.....	.....	14,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Article 7, Special Town Meeting, June 21, 1954
Libraries — General Maintenance	14,611.00	.....	14,611.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Town Commons and Parks — General	4,955.20	.....	4,930.92	88.78	.....	.....	.....	....	Interest received \$64.50
Beechwood Ball Field	1,075.00	.....	1,037.79	37.21	.....	.....	.....	....
E. M. Bates — Town Common and Pond Trust Fund Income .....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	....
Wheelerwright Park — Trust Fund Income .....	.....	143.23	343.50	.....	249.73	.....	.....	....	Interest received \$450.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund Income .....	.....	155.76	113.50	.....	192.26	.....	.....	....	Interest received \$150.00
Perkins — Cemetery Trust Fund Income .....	.....	143.73	519.93	.....	223.80	.....	.....	....	Received from Fund \$600.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income .....	.....	.46	17.30	.....	8.16	.....	.....	....	Received from Fund \$25.00
Milliken - Bancroft Field Maintenance	1,893.50	.....	1,893.48	.02	.....	.....	.....	....
North Cohasset Playground	489.00	230.00	440.16	278.84	.....	.....	.....	....
Damages to Persons and Persons and Personal Property and Indemnification	300.00	.....	35.00	265.00	.....	.....	.....	....
Black Rock Beach — Clearing Title, etc. ....	.....	500.00	290.29	.....	209.71	.....	.....	....

Accounts for 1954

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Black Rock Beach — Maintenance	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations ..	1,085.00	.....	1,072.25	12.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirement Fund — To County System	7,923.30	.....	7,923.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase Pension — Eleanor T. Downs	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirement Fund — James L. Happenny	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirement Fund — Charles C. Philbrook	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town History Committee Expenses .....	.....	442.25	47.00	.....	395.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Insurance — Workmen's Compensation and Surety Bonds	17,618.64	.....	17,676.54	.....	.....	57.90	.....	.....	.....
Town Reports	2,064.70	.....	2,097.46	.....	.....	32.76	.....	.....	.....
Town Clock	140.00	.....	87.88	52.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Flag	393.00	.....	323.03	69.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified Items	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honor Roll	55.00	.....	30.21	24.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Station Building	730.00	.....	565.43	164.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bates Building	200.00	203.50	346.88	56.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Garage	125.00	.....	45.82	79.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Island Real Estate. Guild Hall Building	5,338.00	.....	6,403.99	.....	.....	1,069.00	3.01	.....	.....
Parking Places — Maintenance	730.00	.....	716.17	13.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,200.00	.....	392.82	807.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954 — Continued

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Water Department	43,825.27	.....	42,654.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance to Water Surplus \$1,170.35
Water Department — Maturing Debt										
Water Department — Interest on Loans	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains — Arrowwood Street	6,155.00	.....	6,155.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains, Developing Additional Well Fields, etc... ..	879.15	.....	788.86	.....	90.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting
		27.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance to Water Surplus \$27.07
										Article 28 Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Water Survey	4,000.00	.....	2,145.63	.....	1,854.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 24, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Extension and Construction of Water Mains at Royal Barry Wills Development		35.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance to Water Surplus \$35.83
										Article 28, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Purchase New Truck	1,350.00	.....	1,010.50	.....	339.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Joy Place		134.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer to Water Surplus \$134.45
										Article 28 Annual Town Meeting

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Chief Justice Cushing Highway	4,000.00	.....	16,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 29, Annual Town Meeting Bond Issue \$12,000.00
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Pond and King Streets .....	.....	275.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance to Water Surplus \$275.19 Article 28, Annual Town Meeting
Water Department — Extension of Water Mains at Doane St. ....	.....	227.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to Water Surplus \$227.60 Article 28, Annual Town Meeting
Cemeteries — Maintenance ...	4,869.80	1,000.00	4,532.69	337.11	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves	901.22	.....	900.22	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc. ....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care.. ..	.....	.....	291.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest Received \$291.94
Cemeteries — Purchase of Land	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 3, Special Town Meeting June 21, 1954
Interest — General	15,018.75	.....	14,126.41	892.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Taking Expense — Lambert's Lane .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Land Court Proceeding Expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
— King Street .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Damages — Stanton Road .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Land Damages or Taking — Depot Court .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Land Damages or Taking — Parking Place .....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1954 — Continued

Accounts for 1954	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1953	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1955	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Overlay Surplus	Refunds	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Remarks
Land Taking Expenses —										
Border Street .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	....	....	....	....
Land Damages — James Lane...	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1.00	Article 14, Annual Town Meeting
Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	56,000.00	.....	56,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Unpaid Bills for 1953	174.53	.....	164.53	.....	10.00	....	....	....	....	Article 41, Annual Town Meeting
Unpaid Bills for 1952 and 1953	1,226.25	.....	1,226.25	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	Article 6, Special Town Meeting June 21, 1954
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Revenue .....	.....	.....	180,000.00	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Premiums on School Loans ...	.....	.....	1,581.05	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Reserve Fund	25,000.00	.....	17,665.72	.....	.....	....	7,334.28	....	....
Refunds .....	.....	.....	2,925.65	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Trusts and Agencies .....	.....	.....	94,323.34	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
	\$964,101.30	\$1,411,343.08	\$41,096.21	\$502,458.45	\$17,665.72		\$8,758.86	\$575.34		
		\$32,781.22							\$2,768.99	

Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer
as of January 1, 1955

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Millikin Recreation Fund

On hand January 1, 1954	\$57.05
Dividends earned in 1954	1.72
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$58.77

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1954	34.50
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	\$1,184.50

Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	34.50
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1954	30.00
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	\$1,030.00

Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to Town Commons and Parks General Account	30.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$1,000.00
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H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1954	150.00
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	\$5,150.00

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Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to the Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	150.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1954	450.00

\$15,450.00

Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to the Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income Account	450.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
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Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$1,341.68
Dividends earned in 1954	40.54

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	<u>\$1,382.22</u>
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SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$1,062.12
Dividends earned in 1954	32.10

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	<u>\$1,094.22</u>
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James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954	\$2,208.21
Dividends earned in 1954	65.76

\$2,273.97

Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to the James W. Nichols School Prize Trust Fund Income Account	65.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	<u>\$2,208.97</u>
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Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund:

Bequest accepted by the Town under Article 13, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1954 under the terms of the late Susan E. Arthur's will, and deposited in the Cohasset Savings Bank	\$4,750.00
Dividends earned in 1954	35.63
Additional deposit made November 26, 1954	220.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$5,005.63
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$376.14
Dividends earned in 1954	11.36

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$387.50
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PERPETUAL CARE — WOODSIDE CEMETERY LOTS

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$9,592.76
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Lots added in 1954:

Nicholas Sinopoli, Lot 47, Section E	100.00
Estate John J. Prendergast, Lot 25, Section D	100.00
Eva V. Souther, Lot 106, Section A	100.00
Barbara Sestito, Lot 108 Section E	100.00
Bethia L. Sankey, Added to Principal for Lots 23, 24, 25 Section A	27.38

\$10,020.14

Dividends earned in 1954	289.13
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\$10,309.27

Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	287.63
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$10,021.64
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On hand January 1, 1954 at Rockland Trust Company	\$102.19
Dividends earned in 1954	2.04
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	\$104.23
Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	2.04
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Rockland Trust Company .	\$102.19
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BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned during 1954	2.27
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	\$77.27

Received by the Town and credited to Cemetery Care Trust Fund Income Account	2.27
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
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John Pratt:

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$252.53
Dividends earned during 1954	7.62
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$260.15
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Estate Clara M. Gonsalves:

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$203.00
Dividends earned in 1954	6.14
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$209.14
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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,094.07
Dividends earned during 1954	32.69
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	\$1,126.76
Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	25.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,101.76
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NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Fund:

On hand January 1, 1954 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,926.05
Dividends earned during 1954	502.58
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	\$17,428.63
Received by the Town in 1954 and credited to Charles A. Perkins — Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	600.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,828.63
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DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS 1954

Selectmen — Hurricane Carol

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Austin L., Jr.	\$15.00	Laugelle, Rocco	19.50
Enos, Ralph S.	9.00	Wood, Charles B.	6.00
Ferreira, John J.	25.50		
Jason, Frank E.	15.00		\$90.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Edwards, Frederick N.	\$24.00	Pattison, Frank O.	12.00
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	28.50	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	6.00
Oliver, Richard P.	12.00		
			\$82.50

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Gillis, Colin	\$22.80	Richards, David V.	155.80
Malley, Edward P. (or E. Parker)	76.00		
Mitchell, Fred	207.10		\$461.70

TREE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Donald F.	\$15.00	Davenport, John, Jr.	55.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	657.50	Dekas, John C.	10.00
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	35.00	DelGrosso, Chauncey	125.00
Antoine, Abraham J., Sr.	40.00	Dunlap, George W.	482.50
Barkhouse, Frank R.	15.00	Figueiredo, Donald	15.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	45.00	Figueiredo, Edward J.	10.00
Bates, Lot E.	5.00	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	10.00
Bjorklund, Arthur E.	10.00	Figueiredo, Ralph	2.50
Brown, Herbert L.	57.50	Figueiredo, Robert	25.00
Brown, James W., 3rd	10.00	Freeman, Austin L.	10.00
Casey, Ralph E.	10.00	Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	25.00

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Hiltz, Harry F., Jr.	30.00	Mitchell, Fred	28.00
Hume, Francis M.	10.00	Moriarty, James E.	70.00
James, Arthur F.	5.00	Pape, Charles F.	10.00
James, Charles E.	10.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	10.00
Jason, Norman	10.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	15.00
Jednick, Frank	312.50	Sargent, Clifton F.	864.00
Jednick, George	80.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	670.00
Jones, Warren W.	20.00	Sargent, Raymond C.	75.00
Klein, Frank P.	285.00	Sladen, Sheldon F.	65.00
Leonard, Richard F.	10.00	Souther, Hatherly L.	5.00
Lincoln, Jerome C.	25.00	Souther, John E.	5.00
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	25.00	Stone, Norman G.	10.00
Maginnis, Charles D.	65.00	Wheelwright, Frank W.	25.00
Malley, E. Parker	28.00		
Marsh, Russell E.	10.00		<u>\$4,447.50</u>

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr.	\$456.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	607.50
Eastman, Henry R.	234.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	120.00
Feola, Randolph	72.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	30.00
Leonard, Richard F.	16.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	504.00
Rosano, James W.	504.00	Williams Bros.	414.00
Rosano, Joseph W.	474.00		
Rosano, Rocco W.	582.00		<u>\$4,013.50</u>

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Smith, Edward L.	\$20.00
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JAMES BROOK, ETC.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	\$30.00	Rosano, Frank	40.00
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	30.00	Rosano, James W.	30.00
Henry, Charles E.	10.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	10.00
Jason, Charles R.	22.50	Wood, Ralph L.	10.00
Jednick, George F.	60.00		
Reid, William T., III	130.00		<u>\$372.50</u>

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—EXPENSE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	\$76.00	Cheshire, Charles T.	105.00
Bissonnette, Francis	28.00	Conte, Vito	34.00

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DiNicola, Anthony	10.00	Lawrence, Bernard	155.00
Dowding, William H.	156.00	Leonard, Richard	10.00
Grassie, Edward T.	40.00	Litchfield, Harold	20.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	60.00	Meallo, Frank	10.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	115.00	Ritter, Harry H.	46.00
Hastings, Edward R.	50.00	Silvia, August	60.00
Jason, William H.	10.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	155.00
LaFlamme, George	6.00	Sweeney, Bernard	50.00
LaFlamme, H. M.	24.00		
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			\$1,220.00

TRUCKS, ETC.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T.	\$240.00	Feola, Randolph	12.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	36.00		
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			\$288.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$115.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	40.00
Jason, Herbert L.	20.00		
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			\$175.00

Selectmen — Hurricane Edna

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Austin L., Jr.	\$22.50	Jason, Frank E.	27.00
Barrow, Richard P.	24.00	Kohlmeyer, George W.	1.50
Carmelo, Conte	3.00	Laugelle, Rocco	43.50
Enos, Ralph S.	27.00	Rooney, Robert N.	12.00
Feola, Randolph A.	33.00	Simeone, Louis J.	7.50
Ferreira, John J.	27.00	Wood, Charles B.	1.50
Frugoli, John A.	24.00		
Haley, George E.	30.00		<hr/>
			\$283.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Phillip	\$4.50		
Marks, David R.	4.50		<hr/>
			\$9.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS, CALL FIREMEN AND OTHERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$34.50	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	28.50
Casey, George E.	21.00	Oliver, Manuel F.	28.50
Clark, Arthur L.	28.50	Oliver, Richard P.	19.50
Dyment, John	28.50	Perroncello, Ralph	21.00
Edwards, Frederick N.	31.50	Poland, William E.	7.50
Emanuello, Anthony	28.50	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	28.50
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	28.50	Salvador, Louis E.	34.50
Frates, Alfred E.	28.50	Shyne, Kevin	15.00
Frates, Charles W.	28.50	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	15.00
Freeman, Austin L.	28.50	Somerville, Arthur	3.00
Grassie, Paul A.	28.50	Stevens, Malcolm H.	3.00
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	19.50	Stover, Charles R.	3.00
James, Ezekiel	28.50	Studley, Austin E.	28.50
James, Phillip	7.50	Studley, Ralph R.	28.50
James, Rufus A.	3.00	Sullivan, Ernest J.	15.00
Johnson, Richard	15.00	Sullivan, Frederick L.	28.50
Lincoln, Jerome C.	3.00	Tyler, William	15.00
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	3.00	Wheelwright, Frank S.	16.50
MacLean, Edwin A.	28.50	Wheelwright, Walter C.	15.00
Marks, David R.	15.00		
McArthur, William H.	28.50		\$820.50

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, Edward P.		Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	5.00
(or E. Parker)	\$30.40	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	5.00
Mitchell, Fred	30.40	Salvador, Manuel E.	5.00
Richards, David V.	95.00		
			\$170.80

TREE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$68.00	Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	52.00
Brown, Herbert L.	52.00	Hilt, Harry F., Jr.	16.00
Davenport, John, Jr.	16.00	Holland, Richard	44.00
Dunlap, George W.	60.00	Jason, Norman	16.00
Faria, Edward F.	16.00	Jednick, George	24.00

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Kelley, Donald L.	16.00	Salvador, Robert	16.00
Maginnis, Charles D.	44.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	76.50
Moriarty, James E.	44.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	68.00
Pina, Edward J.	16.00	Sargent, Richard	44.00
Pina, Joseph	16.00	Wheelwright, Frank W.	20.00
Reid, William J., Jr.	16.00		
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			\$740.50

TRUCKS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr.	\$54.00	Rosano, Joseph W.	51.00
Eastman, Henry R.	54.00	Rosano, Rocco W.	24.00
Feola, Randolph	24.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	66.00
Rosano, James W.	24.00		<hr/>
			\$297.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	\$20.00	Lawrence, Bernard	60.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	20.00	Ritter, Harry H.	20.00
Cheshire, Charles T.	60.00	Silvia, August	20.00
Dowding, William H.	60.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	60.00
Gardner, Robert R.	16.00	Stoughton, Ira B. P., Jr.	20.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	10.00	Sweeney, Bernard	20.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	40.00		<hr/>
LaFlamme, H. M.	16.00		\$442.00

TRUCKS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T.	\$24.00	Barnes, William T., Jr.	72.00
Barnes, William T.,			<hr/>
Tractor	200.00		\$296.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$40.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	5.00
Jason, Herbert L.	20.00		<hr/>
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	25.00		\$90.00

Tax Collector — Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Cavanagh, Edith B.	\$13.76	Higgins Helen A.	93.76
Flint Louise A.	81.41	Keegan, Mamie F.	71.45

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Jason, Margaret L.	7.50	Young, Louise S.	23.75
Quincy Secretarial Service	10.00		
Pagliaro, Katherine	17.50		
Saprito, Grace M.	26.25		<u>\$345.38</u>

Elections and Registrations

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ahearn, Louise M.	\$29.69	Leonard, Robert A.	38.44
Ainslie, Mary Isabelle	5.00	Lincoln, E. Lillian	48.44
Bates, Elmore G.	7.50	Lincoln, Marietta B.	17.81
Bjorkgren, Dorothea C.	17.81	Marks, Charles A.	21.25
Bowser, Grace A.	29.69	Marks, Manuel A.	38.44
Buckley, Margaret E.	26.88	Migliaccio, Mary D.	11.88
Deegan, Charles J.	52.19	Morse, Dorothy C.	11.88
DeSantos, Nellie	38.44	Pattison, Frank O.	40.94
Downs, Frances	38.44	Pratt, Ora M.	30.63
Enos, Helena F.	29.69	Rego, Virginia M.	40.94
Fisher, Frank E.	7.50	Rosano, Anthony J.	33.44
Grassie, Mary N.	21.88	Rose, Alexander	29.06
Hetue, Harry A.	52.19	Salvador, Helen D.	17.81
James, Norman F.	17.81	Sestito, Pauline	29.69
Jason, Herbert L.	26.56	Silvia, Thomas J.	38.44
Jason, Louise S.	21.88	Sweeney, Henry E.	73.44
Jerome, Elizabeth A.	19.38	Truesdell, David E., Jr.	21.25
Lapham Z. Thaxter (or Ziba T.)	21.25	Ware, Marjory C.	5.00
Lawrence, Emma F.	38.44	Whittaker, Leanora K.	40.94
Lee, Elizabeth A.	37.19	Wilbur, Eleanor R.	29.06
			<u>\$1,158.19</u>

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$66.25	Ritter, Harry H.	40.00
James, Arthur F.	27.50		
McArthur, William H., Jr.	66.25		<u>\$200.00</u>

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Higgins, Helen A.	\$3.75	St. John, Theresa C.	7.50
Ritter, Marjorie F.	3.75		
			<u>\$15.00</u>

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Engineering Outlay

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Hines, Ralph F.	\$10.00	Lawrence, Bernard	10.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	10.00	Silvia, August	10.00
James, John F.	10.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	10.00
Jednick, Frank	10.00		
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			\$70.00

Fire Department — Call Men

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$212.95	MacLean, Edwin A.	58.15
Antoine, Edward J.	161.25	Malley, Edward P., Capt.	108.95
Clark, Arthur L., Capt.	205.60	McArthur, William H.	154.80
Culliney, Thomas F.	83.95	Oliver, Manuel F.	180.60
Dyment, John, Lieut.	309.60	Poland, William E.	116.10
Emanuello, Anthony	129.10	Reddy, Clarence S., Jr.	12.90
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	309.60	Salvador, Bernard J.	206.40
Frates, Alfred E.	83.95	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	64.50
Frates, Charles W., Lieut.	187.05	Salvador, Louis E.	180.60
Freeman, Austin L.	122.65	Silvia, Joseph A.	83.85
Grassie, Paul A.	232.20	Somerville, Arthur	96.75
Healy, Thomas M., Jr.	58.15	Stevens, Malcolm H.	167.70
James, Ezekiel	187.05	Stover, Charles R.	45.15
James, Rufus A.	245.10	Studley, Austin E.	58.15
Leonard, Richard F.	264.45	Studley, Ralph R.	122.55
Lincoln, Jerome C.	148.35	Sullivan, Frederick L.	58.15
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Lieut.	103.20	Williams, Herbert, Jr.	77.50
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			\$4,837.00

Fire Department — Relief Drivers and Casual Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Casey, George E.	\$7.50	Perroncello, Ralph	21.25
Edwards, Frederick N.	36.25	Piepenbrink, Charles	27.50
Grassie, Paul A.	21.25	Salvador, Bernard J.	7.50
James, Phillip	21.25	Salvador, Manuel E.	6.25
Malley, Edward P.	9.50	Sullivan, Ernest J.	22.50
Mathewson, Edward B.	32.50	Tilden, Frederick H.	8.75
Migliaccio, Nicholas	3.75	Tyler, William	25.00
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	22.50	Wheelwright, Frank S.	31.25
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	52.50		
Oliver, Richard P.	37.50		<hr/>
			\$394.50

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Wire Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Malley, E. Parker	\$136.80	Sullivan, M. Joseph	22.80
Mitchell, Fred	29.60		
Ritter, Harry H.	20.00		\$209.20

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$337.50	Sargent, Edgar S.	5.00
Eastman, Henry R.	5.00		
Sargent, Clifton F.	402.00		\$749.50

Insect Pest Extermination

Eradication Dutch Elm Disease

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$452.50	Jednick, Frank	5.00
Dunlap, George W.	10.00	LeClair, Hadley R.	5.00
Faria, Edward F.	60.00	Mitchell, Fred	70.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	295.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	140.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	5.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	669.00
Higgins, Earle W., Sr.	115.00	Silvia, Walter A.	90.00
Jason, Herbert L.	70.00		
Jason, Kenneth R.	90.00		\$2,076.50

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Eastman, Henry R.	\$180.00	White, Richardson,	
Oaks Farm. Inc.	100.00	Tractor	21.00
Rosano, James W.	220.00	Williams Bros.	110.00
Rosano, Rocco W.	80.00		
Sargent, Clifton F.	50.00		\$761.00

Tree Warden — General Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$562.50	Dunlap, George W.	207.50
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	65.00	Eastman, Henry R.	12.50
Carlander, Conrad W.	20.00	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	45.00
Davenport, John J.	128.13	Grassie, Ernest A.	105.00
DelGrosso, Chauncey	60.00	Hammond, Stanley W.	5.00

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Henry, Charles E.	70.00	Reid, William J., Jr.	20.00
Higgins, Earle W., Sr.	35.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	10.00
James, Charles E.	70.00	Salvador, Robert E.	20.00
Jason, Herbert L.	10.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	660.00
Jednick, Frank	455.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	57.50
Klein, Frank P.	45.00	Silvia, Jack	70.00
Laugelli, Joseph, Jr.	50.00	Silvia, Walter A.	27.50
LeClair, Hadley R.	65.00		
			\$2,875.63

Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, Howard, Tractor	\$6.00	Sargent, Clifton F., Truck	15.00
Bates, Howard, Truck	30.00	Williams Bros., Truck	134.00
Eastman, Henry R., Truck	49.00		
			\$234.00

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Robert	\$2.50	James, William H.	1.25
Barrow, Edward P.	3.75	Jason, Kenneth R.	2.50
Barrow, Robert E.	6.25	Johnson, Richard	25.00
Capone, Timothy	2.50	Kelley, Donald L.	13.75
Casey, George E.	11.25	Kurtz, Darryl	1.25
Clark, Arthur L.	3.75	Larocque, Donald	5.00
Dickson, Clifford J.	11.25	Leonard, Richard F.	1.25
Dion, Richard	6.25	Lincoln, Richard	1.25
Dowding, William H.	2.50	MacNeill, David	1.25
Dyment, John	1.25	MacNeill, John	1.25
Edwards, Frederick N.	47.50	Maree, Robert E.	3.75
Emanuello, Anthony R.	1.25	Marks, David R.	16.25
Emanuello, Frank	1.25	McCarthy, Charles A.	2.50
Emanuello, Paul V.	3.75	Migliaccio, Nicholas	52.50
Figueiredo, Edward	8.75	Nardo, Albert	2.50
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	2.50	Norton, Jeffrey	1.25
Gonsalves, George	2.50	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	20.00
Grassie, Paul A.	12.50	Oldfield, Peter	2.50
Haley, George E.	1.25	Oliver, Richard P.	10.00
Hayes, John J., 3rd	2.50	Pape, Charles F.	2.50
Hiltz, Paul	2.50	Perroncello, Ralph	7.50
Hume, Francis M.	6.25	Perry, George	3.75
James, Norman F., Jr.	2.50	Piepenbrink, Charles	32.50
James, Phillip	28.75	Poland, William E.	1.25

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Reddy, Clarence S., Sr.	3.75	Studley, Ralph R.	5.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	6.25	Sullivan, Ernest J.	13.75
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	35.00	Sullivan, Lawrence E.	2.50
Salvador, Louis E.	2.50	Toombs, Robert	2.50
Salvador, Manuel E.	3.75	Truesdell, David	2.50
Salvador, Robert	2.50	Tyler, William	41.25
Sargent, Arthur	2.50	Ware, Hugh C.	6.25
Shyne, Kevin	5.00	Ware, Richard C., Jr.	1.25
Silvia, Harry M.	2.50	Wheelwright, Frank S.	13.75
Sorrentino, Louis	1.25	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	7.50
Souther, John E.	3.75	White, Frederick P.	6.25
Stover, Charles L.	5.00	Wood, Charles B.	8.75
Stover, David	5.00		
Studley, Austin	2.50		<hr/> \$580.00

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$5.00	Jones, Warren W.	40.00
Bates, J. Lewis	172.50	Kennedy, Charles H.	20.00
Bates, Royal A.	182.50	LaFlamme, H. Monty	10.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	30.00	Lyons, John M.	20.00
Conte, Veto	10.00	McLaughlin, John F.	20.00
Coyne, Philip W.	100.00	Reid, William T., 3rd	221.25
Fratrus, Frank S.	30.00	Reid, William J., Sr.	30.00
Grassie, John S.	20.00	Rosano, James W.	40.00
Grassie, Patrick	40.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	20.00
Grassie, Paul A.	20.00	Silvia, August	30.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	20.00	Silvia, Manuel P.	5.00
Grassie, Thomas F.	20.00	Smith, Edward L.	50.00
Hines, Ralph F.	72.50	Studds, Gerry	30.00
James, Eustis A.	40.00	Sullivan, Richard A., Jr.	30.00
James, John F.	20.00	Tilden, William E.	15.00
Jednick, Frank	55.00	Wood, Ralph L.	50.00
Jednick, George F.	20.00		<hr/>
			\$1,488.75

Eradication of Poison Ivy

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton M.	\$65.00	
Sargent, Clifton F.	78.00	<hr/> \$143.00

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Highways, General Expense

Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, John T.	\$340.00	Lawrence, Bernard	1,895.00
Barnes, William T., Jr.	110.00	Litchfield, Harold	20.00
Bresnahan, Robert	10.00	Maree, Robert E.	10.00
Bufalo, Gaetano	20.00	Marks, Manuel A., Jr.	10.00
Calderwood, Charles S.	10.00	McAuliffe, William F.	110.00
Cheshire, Charles T.	560.00	McLaughlin, John F.	50.00
Coyne, Philip W.	120.00	Meallo, Frank	10.00
Davenport, John J.	110.00	Mitchell, Fred	280.00
DelGrosso, Chauncey	75.00	O'Neill, Francis J.	10.00
Donovan, Robert E.	20.00	Pape, Charles F.	80.00
Dorrance, David	7.50	Perry, William H.	30.00
Dow, Walter E.	20.00	Reid, William T., III	20.00
Dowding, William H.	1,120.00	Rowe, William H.	35.00
Ferreira, Gerald G.	10.00	Salvador, Robert E.	20.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence	40.00	Sargent, Raymond C.	10.00
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	10.00	Silvia, August	520.00
Grassie, Edward T.	312.50	Silvia, Manuel P.	1,975.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	80.00	Silvia, Walter A.	70.00
Grassie, John S.	60.00	Sorrentino, Rocco	95.00
Grassie, Joseph F.	40.00	Souther, John E.	70.00
Grassie, Joseph F., Jr.	30.00	Stover, Charles L.	10.00
Grassie, Stephen J.	1,162.50	Stover, James E.	20.00
Grassie, Thomas F.	110.00	Stover, William E.	30.00
Jason, Frank E.	20.00	Stover, William L.	10.00
Jednick, Frank	185.00	Sweeney, Bernard	335.00
LaFlamme, H. Monty	95.00	Sweeney, James M.	20.00
Laugelli, Joseph S., Jr.	37.50	Tilden, William E.	30.00
Hines, Ralph F.	640.00	Wheelwright, Frank W.	10.00
James, Charles E.	45.00	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	15.00
James, John F.	65.00		
Jason, Charles R.	20.00		
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			\$11,285.00

Trucks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Jr.	\$240.00	Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	204.00
Barnes, William T.	108.00	Pape, H. S.	72.00
Central Trucking	168.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	60.00
Eastman, Henry R.	84.00		
Feola, Randolph A.	60.00		
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			\$996.00

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Labor

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Alfred M.	\$93.75	Dunlap, George W., Jr.	15.00
Ainslie, Donald	10.00	Edwards, Frederick N.	8.75
Ainslie, Sheldon C., Jr.	15.00	Enos, William D.	20.00
Andrews, Carlton W.	15.00	Faria, Edward F.	50.00
Andrews, Carlton W., Jr.	15.00	Figueiredo, Edward J.	20.00
Andrews, Gilbert G.	15.00	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	10.00
Andrews, Robert J.	10.00	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	40.00
Andrews, Rodney E.	15.00	Gonsalves, Alfred J., Jr.	10.00
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	10.00	Gonsalves, George M.	
Barnes, John T.	285.00	(or George E.)	30.00
Barnes, Virginia M.	130.00	Goodfellow, Gordon	10.00
Barrow, Edward P.	10.00	Grassie, Antoine	20.00
Blossom, Robert	30.00	Grassie, Frederick H.	10.00
Brown, Herbert L.	25.00	Grassie, John S.	70.00
Bufalo, Gaetano	20.00	Grassie, Joseph F.	70.00
Burkenshaw, William P., Jr.		Grassie, Joseph F., Jr.	10.00
	10.00	Grassie, Norman G.	15.00
Butman, Charles E., Sr.	10.00	Grassie, Patrick	10.00
Calderwood, Charles S.	55.00	Grassie, Paul A.	10.00
Campbell, James	20.00	Grassie, Stephen J.	20.00
Carpenter, George D.	65.00	Gray, Schuyler E.	35.00
Cheshire, Charles T.	20.00	Happenry, Leo J.	20.00
Cogill, Bryan (or Byron)	30.00	Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	8.75
Conroy, Joseph S.	130.00	Higgins, Earle W., Sr.	15.00
Coyne, Philip W.	100.00	Higgins, Earle W., Jr.	20.00
Culliney, Thomas F., Jr.	5.00	Higgins, Lloyd W.	10.00
Curley, Lawrence	5.00	Hines, John R.	40.00
Curley, William H.	7.50	Hines, Ralph F.	295.00
Curtis, John M., Sr.	10.00	Horigan, Timothy L.	5.00
Davenport, John J., Jr.	30.00	Jacome, Edward J., Jr.	7.50
Deegan, Charles J.	100.00	James, Arthur F.	30.00
Dion, Paul	10.00	James, Charles E.	90.00
Dion, Richard A.	10.00	James, Norman F.	40.00
Dion, Robert (or Richard)	5.00	James, Philip M.	16.25
Dixon, Arthur J.	27.50	James, Robert W.	
Donovan, Robert E.	40.00	(Refunded)	10.00
Dorrance, David	10.00	James, William H.	22.50
Dowding, William H.	175.00	Jason, Charles R.	30.00
Dunlap, George A.	55.00	Jason, Frank E.	20.00

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Jason, Kenneth R.	25.00	Reid, William J., Jr.	10.00
Jason, Norman S.	10.00	Reid, William T., 3rd	90.00
Jednick, George F.	10.00	Ring, Arthur D.	90.00
Jerome, Thomas R.	20.00	Ritter, Harry H.	120.00
Jipson, John B.	30.00	Rowe, William H.	10.00
Jones, Ashley F.	15.00	Salvador, Bernard J.	22.50
Kelley, Donald L.	20.00	Sargent, Arthur F.	30.00
Kimball, John H.	10.00	Sargent, Francis	5.00
LaFlamme, H. M.	105.00	Sargent, Raymond	10.00
Lagrotterio, James	20.00	Sargent, Richard J.	56.25
LaRosa, Joseph	10.00	Sargent, Steward S.	25.00
Laugelli, Joseph S.	115.00	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	23.75
Lawrence, Bernard	235.00	Silvia, August	30.00
Leonard, Robert A.	10.00	Silvia, Charles F.	10.00
Lincoln, David J.	30.00	Silvia, Edward	10.00
Litchfield, Donald M.	65.00	Silvia, Frederick H.	10.00
Litchfield, Harold W.	48.75	Silvia, Manuel P.	345.00
Malley, E. Parker	10.00	Silvia, Matthew L.	30.00
Maree, Robert E.	40.00	Silvia, Walter A.	10.00
Marks, David R.	8.75	Smith, Charles J.	10.00
Marks, Manuel A., Jr.	10.00	Souther, Donald	20.00
McArthur, Robert E.	10.00	Souther, Hatherly	15.00
McArthur, William H., Jr.	10.00	Souther, John E.	110.00
McAuliffe, William D.	17.50	Spinzola, Samuel J.	20.00
McAuliffe, William F.	110.00	Stover, James E.	30.00
McLaughlin, John F.	20.00	Stover, William E.	20.00
McLaughlin, William C.	10.00	Stover, William E., Jr.	15.00
McNamara, John J.	10.00	Studley, Austin E.	8.75
McNeil, Charles A., Jr.	95.00	Sullivan, Ernest J.	8.75
McNeil, Charles A.	10.00	Tibbetts, Vernon E.	55.00
Meallo, Frank	10.00	Tilden, William E.	40.00
Migliaccio, Frank J.	10.00	Tite, Bradford C.	10.00
Migliaccio, Nicholas D.	20.00	Trueblood, H. Winslow	10.00
Mitchell, Francis J.	40.00	Wheelwright, Frank W.	10.00
Mitchell, Fred	165.00	Wigmore, Daniel E.	27.50
O'Brien, Cornelius J.	8.75	Wigmore, Stephen H.	17.50
O'Neill, Francis J.	40.00	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	90.00
O'Quin, Robert	50.00	Williams, Samuel H.	10.00
Peterson, Lawrence	20.00	Winters, John H., 3rd	20.00
Pina, Edward J.	10.00	Woods, James A.	10.00
Poland, Richard W.	40.00	Woods, John E., Jr.	5.00
Queeney, Jerome W.	20.00	Woods, Peter J.	5.00
Reardon, Thomas M.	10.00		

\$5,881.25

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Trucks, etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barnes, William T., Sr., plowing	\$160.00	Reddy, Clarence S., plowing	416.00
Barnes, William T., Sr., truck	36.00	Reddy's Garage, plowing	48.00
Barnes, William T., Sr., tractor	548.00	Rosano, James W., truck	117.00
Barnes, William T., Jr., plowing	100.00	Rosano, Joseph W., plowing	80.00
Barnes, William T., Jr., truck	186.00	Rosano, Joseph W., truck	126.00
Barnes, William T., Jr., tractor	96.00	Rosano, Joseph W., tractor	256.00
Dolan, James E., truck	80.00	Rosano, Rocco W., truck	63.00
Dunlap, George W., mules and men	180.00	Rosano, Rocco W., tractor	32.00
Eastman, Henry R., plowing	160.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., plowing	144.00
Eastman, Henry R., truck	72.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr., truck	32.00
Feola, Randolph, truck	60.00	Sargent, Clifton F., plowing	100.00
Mitchell, Joseph, plowing	404.00	Sargent, Clifton F., tractor	88.00
Mitchell, Joseph, truck	36.00	Souther, Kenneth, plowing	348.00
Oaks Farm, truck	87.00	Souther, Kenneth, truck	32.00
Pape, Charles F., plowing	552.00	Stover, Charles R., plowing	200.00
Pape, H. S., plowing	248.00	Stover, Charles R., truck	32.00
Pape, H. S., truck	32.00	White, Richardson, truck	36.00
Poland, William E., plowing	104.00		
Poland, William E., tractor	152.00		
			\$5,443.00

Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$965.00	Figueiredo, Ralph A.	55.00
Burrell, Ralph A.	25.00	Grassie, Ernest A.	140.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	10.00	Grassie, Patrick	25.00
Curtis, John M., Sr.	5.00	Higgins, Earle W.	20.00
DeRocha, John C.	10.00	Higgins, Lloyd W.	10.00
Figueiredo, Edward	5.00	Jason, Charles R.	20.00
Figueiredo, Joseph	40.00	Jason, Herbert L.	155.00
Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	10.00	Poland, Richard	25.00

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Ritter, Harry H.	10.00	Sladen, Sheldon F.	5.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	65.00	Wood, Charles B.	5.00
Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	605.00		
Salvador, Manuel E.	60.00		<hr/>
			\$2,270.00

Schools — Maintenance

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Elizabeth G.		Henry, Elizabeth B.	\$1,976.00
(or Vafides)	\$1,938.00	Rosano, Janice M.	660.80
Conte, Barbara E.	476.00		<hr/>
			\$5,050.80

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Almeda, Marilyn	\$2,488.00	Lucas, Thomas	960.00
Ayers, Florence C.	3,408.00	Mass. Audubon Society, Inc.	
Bethoney, Mary	960.00		338.76
Bourne, Elizabeth V.	1,920.00	McElhinney, Patricia J.	2,488.00
Bufalo, Theresa V.	2,630.00	McMahon, Kathleen	3,560.00
Chamberlain, Earl A.	540.00	McNiel, Donald	4,144.00
Corb, Louis H.	2,720.00	Mulcahy, Catherine W.	2,856.00
Creamer, John F.	992.00	Murphy, Rosemary D.	2,764.00
D'Antuono, Anthony	3,572.00	Nelson, Mildred E.	3,684.00
Dixon, Alice G.	2,948.00	Phipps, Mary C.	2,427.00
Donovan, Mary	9.00	Potter, Melba	9.00
Dorr, Everett W.	3,592.00	Raccuia, John C.	2,764.00
Dunn, Marie	960.00	Reardon, Rosamond O.	2,580.00
Dwinnells, Evelyn	2,548.00	Reed, Florence E.	3,744.00
Ericsson, Lydia B.	288.00	Rinehart Writing System	700.00
Fields, Ruby K.	3,792.00	Ripley, William, Jr.	2,500.00
Fox, Robert P.	1,840.00	Russell, Charles H.	3,776.00
Freniere, Henry L., Jr.	3,056.00	Smith, Shirley	2,764.00
Harris, J. Edward, Jr.	3,868.00	Stanton, Katherine F.	279.00
Heffernan, Virginia M.	1,680.00	Sullivan, Marion R.	3,592.00
Hudson, Helen L.	4,107.00	The School Assembly Service	
Hurd, Harriet L.	2,989.00		136.25
Kelley, James P.	2,964.00	Terry, Mary	3,500.00
Kennedy, Elinor	3,316.00	Teddy, Rosamond	3,408.00
Koepp, Helen M.	992.00	Tervo, Violet	2,732.00
Lent, Rachel C.	2,672.00	Therrien, Paul	1,168.00
Leonard, Laura A.	3,316.00	Tremaine, Marjorie	27.00

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Trickett, M. Constance	1,920.00	Young, Gertrude E.	3,040.00
Truesdell, Eunice	583.00		
Wellington, Dr. Anna	15.00		\$126,626.01

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$3,153.80	MacIver, Edmond H.	611.00
Barrow, Robert E.	3,122.60	McArthur, William H.	2,777.79
Buckeridge, Timothy	2.00	Mulvey, Edward T.	62.40
Emanuello, Paul V.	3,646.50		
Grassie, Edward	23.40		\$13,399.40

Transportation

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Grassie, Edward F. (or		McArthur, William H.	658.20
Edward T.)	\$1,246.00		
			\$1,904.20

Grounds

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Mulvey, Edward T.	\$553.80
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Health

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Fernald, Marion S., M.D.		James, Fanny	1,620.00
	\$1,305.00	Schott, Edward H., M.D.	20.00
Howe, Henry F., M.D.	20.00		
			\$2,965.00

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Ainslie, Isabel	\$10.00	Jerome, Elizabeth	1,712.00
Buckeridge, Timothy	14.40	Kane, Thomas	8.80
Chiasson, Margaret	14.00	Lapham, Mary E.	4.00
Conley, Richard	10.80	LeClair, Bertha	1,440.00
Dunlap, Regina	36.00	Main, Paul	.80
Fratius, Kathrynne	1,440.00	McElhinney, Patricia J.	440.00
Grassie, Eleanor T.	17.00	Migliaccio, Catherine	12.00
Grassie, Mary M.	28.00	Migliaccio, Mary	1,840.00
Gunville, Mildred	12.00	Morse, Dorothy	1,425.60
Hough, Yvonne	4.00	Mulliken, Grace H.	8.00

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Rooney, Mary F.	808.00	Wood, Peter	2.80
Sinopoli, Mary	24.00		
Sladen, Elsie	1,084.00		<u>\$10,396.20</u>

Schools — Athletic Fund

Officials

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Anderson, John R.	\$20.00	Mann, D. R.	16.00
Anderson, Ruth	4.00	McKee, John	16.00
Axon, Art.	8.00	Morey, Joseph	10.00
Benson, Nancy	6.50	Nunez, John	16.00
Brennan, Thomas	8.00	Parks, Natalie	7.00
Cingolini, Will	8.00	Pratt, Mary	40.50
Coakley, Daniel	10.00	Purcell, Harry	8.00
Duca, J. V.	8.00	Quagge, Ed.	10.00
Gallagher, Harry	24.00	Rudolph, Louis C.	20.00
Gannon, George	8.00	Stallwood, Marion	14.00
Granahan, Ellen	7.50	Steptoe, George F.	10.00
Haines, William S.	10.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph	16.00
Hooper, Gertrude	6.50	Walsh, Thomas A.	10.00
Hurley, Peter	10.00	Ward, Dave	8.00
King, Edward N.	8.00		
Lewis, Harold V.	10.00		<u>\$358.00</u>

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	\$6.00		
Emanuello, Paul	18.00		<u>\$24.00</u>

Schools — Grade School Facilities

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Clark, Elizabeth G.	\$48.00	Ripley, Alice L.	3.00
Henry, Elizabeth B.	19.50		
			<u>\$70.50</u>

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Emanuello, Paul V.	\$2.60
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Maintenance of State-Aided Vocational Education

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Arnold, Barbara	\$48.00	Moody, Janette	47.45
D'Antuono, Anthony	110.00	Russell, Charles H.	60.00
Glover, Hope	96.00		
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			\$361.45

Janitors

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Robert E.	\$73.45		
Emanuello, Paul	39.65		
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			\$113.10

Clerks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Henry, Elizabeth	\$22.50
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Smith-Hughes — George Barden Fund

Teachers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Arnold, Barbara	\$72.00	Muncey, Sally	144.00
Glover, Hope	276.00		
Moody, Janette	60.55		
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			\$552.55

Town Commons — General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

James, Arthur F.	\$2,360.00	LaFlamme, H. Monty	54.00
Jerome, Thomas R.	300.00	Maree, Robert E.	460.00
Kennedy, Charles H.	330.00		
Kimball, John H.	559.00		
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			\$4,063.00

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$67.50	Sargent, Clifton F.	66.00
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	10.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	15.00
Dunlap, George W.	10.00		
Eastman, Henry R.	5.00		
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			\$173.50

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Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bates, J. Lewis	\$50.00	Jednick, Frank	50.00
Bates, Royal A.	50.00	Kimball, John H.	10.00
Coyne, Philip W.	50.00	McLaughlin, John F.	10.00
DelGrosso, Chauncey	50.00	Salvador, Robert E.	10.00
Dolan, James E.	30.00	Silvia, Walter A.	10.00
Hammond, Stanley W.	10.00		
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			\$330.00

Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$5.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	6.00
Jednick, Frank	5.00		
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			\$16.00

Milliken — Bancroft Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Dowding, William H.	\$10.00	LaFlamme, H. Monty	36.00
Fratus, Frank S.	60.00	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	35.00
Grassie, Paul A.	55.00	Williams, Charles H., Sr.	767.50
James, John F.	70.00		
LaFlamme, George J.	40.00		
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			\$1,073.50

North Cohasset Playground

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andracchio, Frances	\$84.00		
Foley, Ariel E.	105.00		
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			\$189.00

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$20.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	20.00
Malley, E. Parker	22.80	Sullivan, M. Joseph	15.20
Sargent, Clifton F.	24.00		
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			\$102.00

Government Island Real Estate

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Antoine, Edward J.	\$135.00	Curtis, John M., Sr.	70.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	10.00	DeRocha, John C.	60.00

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Edwards, Frederick N.	10.00	Malley, E. Parker	133.00
Figueiredo, Edward	15.00	McArthur, William H.	40.00
Figueiredo, Joseph	15.00	Mitchell, Fred	10.00
Figueiredo, Manuel E.	10.00	Peirce, Charles L., II	5.00
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	60.00	Poland, Richard	60.00
Figueiredo, Robert W.	70.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Jr.	15.00
Grassie, Ernest A.	60.00	Salvador, Bernard J., Sr.	90.00
Grassie, Joseph F.	15.00	Salvador, Manuel E.	30.00
Higgins, Earle W.	10.00	Silvia, Jack	5.00
Jason, Charles R.	60.00	Sinopoli, Nicholas J., Jr.	10.00
Jason, Herbert L.	25.00		
			\$1,023.00

Water Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Bailey, Louis C., Jr.	\$295.00	LaFlamme, H. Monty	2,240.65
Blair, Harry D.	1,843.18	Maree, Robert E.	1,598.70
Graham, Winthrop L., Jr.		Migliaccio, Frank J.	3,841.50
	1,383.08	Sargent, Stewart S.	1,834.50
Hines, John R.	16.20		
Jason, Charles R.	3,558.62		\$16,611.43

Extension of Water Mains

Chief Justice Cushing Highway

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Barrow, Richard P.	\$18.21	Kane, Thomas B.	73.17
Conte, Carmelo	43.30	Kohlmeyer, George W.	22.68
Frugoli, John A.	15.12	Simeone, Louis J.	15.12
Huntwork, Frederick L.	101.72		
			\$289.32

Cemeteries Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Payrolls

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$10.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	12.00
Andrews, Joseph M.	225.00	Sargent, Edgar S.	10.00
Dunlap, George	5.00		
			\$262.00

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library suffered a heavy loss in the death of Rev. Fred V. Stanley who for thirty-four years had served as Treasurer and had given time and attention to all departments. The Directors were fortunate to be able to obtain the services of Harold F. Barnes as Treasurer.

We note that 1954 marked the tenth year of Mrs. Sarah E. Heywood's service as Librarian.

Over a thousand volumes were added to the Library this year. More men, women, and children used the Library for reference work than ever before. Actually the circulation has more than doubled in the last decade. When read casually these statements do not mean much but when read thoughtfully they add up to a valuable and efficiently operated library with much credit due the Librarian, Staff, and Book Committee. Newcomers to the Town repeatedly express surprised gratification in finding here what one individual called, "A city library in a small town."

The Directors have applied themselves faithfully to the administrative problems attending increasing service. Growth means additional problems and additional costs. We believe that in this instance it also means that the Library is fulfilling its functions.

Full reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer are herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE E. TRUEBLOOD, Chairman
HAROLD F. BARNES, Treasurer
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk
NORMAN CARD
FRANK B. CHATTERTON
KENNETH D. KETCHUM
WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF PAUL PRATT
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954	\$137.40
Town Appropriation	13,811.00
Income from Paul Pratt Investments	353.37
Dividend Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	12.78
Cohasset Free Public Library	275.00
Fines, fees, etc. at Library	976.39
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	\$15,565.94

EXPENDITURES

Books, magazines and bindings	\$2,340.73
Heating and lighting	987.99
Insurance	359.82
Dues, fares and misc.	101.50
Postage, printing and stationery	79.58
Rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
Repairs and maintenance	444.97
Supplies	628.24
Telephone	152.84

SALARIES

Librarian	3,400.02
Assistant Librarian	2,740.01
Library Clerk	1,601.58
Beechwood Branch Librarian	720.00
Janitor	1,570.00
Helpers and substitutes	84.42
Treasurer	100.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1955	4.24
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	\$15,565.94

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT FUNDS

\$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2¾'s 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bond 2⅝'s 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond 4's 1957
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Company Bonds ⅛'s 1973
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel & Gas Associates Bonds 3½'s 1965
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. Shares
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. BARNES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

All those connected with the Library were saddened, this past year, by the death of the Rev. Fred V. Stanley. For many years he served as Treasurer of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and also gave unstintingly of his time in advising and helping with all Library problems. The Library has grown and thrived during its lifetime and no little credit should be given to the men and women who have served it as Directors and Trustees.

The past year has been a busy one, with the circulation figures going over the 65,000 mark. Regular routine has been followed with no outstanding events but a general picture of activity and growth. The Children's department takes its proper share of this overall picture and has its own particular activities. These include the regular observance of Book Week in November, The Spring Book Festival, Story Hour every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from October to June and during July and August, the regular deposit of some 400 books monthly to the Ripley Road School when in session, and the observance of special days and events.

We feel particularly gratified this past year with the amount of reference material we have been able to add to the excellent collection already established. The Book Committee has selected and

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added to the Library many books of interest for general reading and entertainment, for study and for hobbies. The adult reading room has been brightened by a new coat of paint and the table tops have an added lustre due to the excellent refinishing done by Mr. Butman. We hope this year to go further with this project and add new chairs that will be more comfortable for study and relaxation.

Our personnel has changed during the past year. Nancy Knight resigned in April and her place was taken by Doris Tower who stayed with us until September. In November Janet Ross joined our staff.

We have had art exhibits by Mr. Thomas Lucas and Mr. Mac-Ivor Reddie and the Amateur Garden Club continues to brighten the Library with colorful and interesting arrangements. We have received gifts of books and periodicals from the following: Mrs. Rebecca Cohn, Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, Mrs. Elsie W. Gillies, Mrs. R. T. Fisher, Mrs. Charles C. Wilson, Mrs. S. R. Thayer, Mr. Charles Stenz, Mr. L. G. Gale, Mr. Percy Hendrie, Mr. Herbert Stoddard, Mr. W. P. Kinne, the Unitarian Alliance and the Sodality group.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

Adult circulation for the year 1954	38,944
Juvenile circulation for the year 1954	26,215
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Total circulation for the year 1954	65,149
Books added to the Library during 1954	1,020
Books withdrawn from the Library	1,222
New registrations for the year 1954	394
Registrations withdrawn	260

In closing, may we extend our thanks to the Directors and Trustees for their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD,

Librarian.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WORK
WITH THE SELECTMEN FOR THE
ACQUISITION OF THE
BEECHWOOD CEMETERY**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The committee has consulted with the Selectmen and assisted in the general resurvey of the Cemetery which was recommended last year. The Treasurer's records of the Beechwood Cemetery Association and various bank books showing funds on deposit for perpetual care have been received from Mr. Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer of the Association, and turned over to the Town Counsel.

We and all interested appreciate the general improvement in appearance and the work being done and projected.

We feel we should be continued to assist in the future.

HOWARD BATES, Chairman
JOSEPH ANDREWS
CHARLES R. STODDARD
E. H. BROWN
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS 1954

Receipts

Income, Investment	\$553.90	
Savings Bank Interest	576.98	
Cash, New England Trust Co., January 1, 1954	317.77	
Cohasset Savings Bank, January 1, 1954 ..	406.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,855.45

Payments

Books Purchased	\$675.00	
Rent, Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
Service Charge, New England Trust Co. . .	1.75	
Fire Insurance	23.87	
Support Paul Pratt Memorial Library	275.00	
Cash, New England Trust Co., December 31, 1954	461.03	
Cohasset Savings Bank, December 31, 1954	406.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,855.45

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1954

Bonds (Face Value)

\$1,500	New York Central R.R. ref & imp. 5's—2013
7,500	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1956
5,000	U. S. Government Series "G" 2½'s—1957

\$14,000

Shares

51 shares	First National Bank of Boston
10 shares	Rockland Atlas National Bank

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3 shares	Ellicott Square Co., pref. <i>Savings Bank</i>
\$9,502.03	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,560.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,606.24	Quincy Savings Bank

\$19,815.09

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Poland	Term expires 1955
Richard A. Sullivan	Term expires 1955
John H. Dean, Secretary	Term expires 1956
Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Felice Low	Term expires 1957
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	Term expires 1957

Regular Meetings of the Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M., at Cohasset High School.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0232

School Physician

Dr. Marion S. Fernald (resigned)
Dr. Robert T. Sceery

School Nurse

Fanny E. James

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr.

Janitors — Cohasset High School

Robert Barrow
Paul Emanuello

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr.
Abraham Antoine

TELEPHONES

Cohasset High School	Co. 4-0290
Ripley Road School	Co. 4-0540
Temporary Kindergarten	Co. 4-1095

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1954-1955

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 8, 1954; ends Wednesday, December 22, 1954.

WINTER TERM

Begins, Monday, January 3, 1955; ends Friday, February 18, 1955.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 28, 1955; ends Friday, April 15, 1955.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 25, 1955; elementary grades end June 10, 1955. Term for high school continues until school year contains 180 days.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 9, 1955

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1954

Norfolk County Teachers' Convention, October 29, 1954

Armistice Day, November 11, 1954

Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 and 26, 1954

Good Friday, April 8, 1955

Memorial Day, May 30, 1955

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child who is four years and ten months old on or before September 10 is eligible for enrollment in the Kindergarten. A pupil must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your School Committee looks back on 1954 as a year of great achievements in building for fine educational service to the youth of our town in future years.

In the "bricks and mortar" of education, this was the year when the town approved the building of a new 12 room elementary school recommended after diligent and thoughtful study by a special Grade School Facilities Committee. This new building, the Deer Hill School, is now under construction on Sohler Street and will be ready next fall. Together with the Ripley Road School, it will give Cohasset finer elementary school facilities than the town has had for many years and will be generously adequate for the predictable future. As part of the grade school facilities improvement, the Ripley Road School playground will be graded and grassed.

Lesser items of improvement in the School Department's physical plant during 1954 included the purchase of a new 59-passenger bus, major repairs to a classroom floor, and the cupola of the Ripley Road School, waterproofing of the High School, and repairs to a boiler.

These accomplishments in the material field were matched by important educational advances.

To hold and attract the finest teachers for Cohasset children, the Committee developed a new, increased teachers' salary schedule, effective September 1, 1955. Our new minimum of \$2950 with increments of \$150 for each additional year of experience to a maximum of \$4600 is only as good as most nearby communities and is exceeded by some.

Another important forward step taken by your School Committee in 1954 was the decision to separate the positions of Superintendent and Principal of the high school. Funds have been provided in the 1955 budget for a high school Principal. The growth of our school population has made it impossible for one man to effectively double in both of these key administrative positions. To round out the supervisory force, the Committee has also included funds for additional elementary school administration.

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In addition to these major educational decisions, the School Committee has continued its program of meeting with individual teachers to discuss their work. An innovation this year was an informal reception by the School Committee for the teaching staff. It is planned to continue and expand the effort to keep acquainted with the personnel and work of the school staff.

An extremely successful and popular adult education program was continued this year. The Superintendent and a Committee representative are taking part in a study by a number of South Shore school departments for the possible establishment of a regional vocational high school.

The Committee is continuing its effort to develop confidence by all the townspeople in our public school program. To that end, we have continued publication of "Your Cohasset Schools" giving information about school affairs, and we are seeking other opportunities to tell the story of the school's accomplishments to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE F. INGRAM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Cohasset:

I submit the following report conscious of the request for brevity in town reports, and with the request that citizens anxious for more detailed information keep informed by our publication, "Your Cohasset Schools." I also extend an invitation to those who wish to receive information through my office to make an appointment to discuss any phase of the Cohasset Public Schools you may wish.

ENROLLMENT

The pupil enrollment, its distribution by grades and schools according to age as of October 1, 1954 is presented in tabular form with this report. Similar tables have been presented throughout the years and afford an opportunity for interesting comparison. The High School enrollment increased by 21 pupils and the Ripley

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Road School by 26. There was a decrease of 12 in the kindergarten enrollment. The total elementary enrollment including the kindergarten was 629 and is expected to be approximately 650 in 1955. It is planned to house the kindergarten and grades 1-3 at the Ripley Road School in September, 1955. 375 pupils will occupy 13 classrooms. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will be housed at the Deer Hill School with 275 pupils occupying 10 classrooms.

The Cohasset High School enrollment will increase from the October, 1954 figure of 275 to approximately 320 pupils. Projections made two years ago for the High School's enrollment now appear to be too low. If we take our present elementary population as a base and apply our experience factors as indication of the future, a reasonable projection would appear as follows:

Projected Cohasset High School enrollments:

1955	320
1956	355
1957	395
1958	435
1959	465
1960	485

It would then appear that the rated pupil capacity for the building would be exceeded in 1959. These figures are consistent with the projections for high school enrollments over the nation as projected by the publication "U. S. News and World Report" in its December 31, 1954 issue.

Children in high school:

1950	6.6 million
1955	7.9 million
1960	9.8 million
1965	12.5 million

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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1954

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
K Boys	2	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Girls	6	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
1 Boys	—	2	48	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Girls	—	6	42	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
2 Boys	—	—	8	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Girls	—	—	6	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
3 Boys	—	—	—	15	33	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Girls	—	—	—	13	35	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
4 Boys	—	—	—	—	3	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Girls	—	—	—	—	8	37	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
5 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
6 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	31	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
7 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	30	30	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	30
8 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
9 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	26
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	21
10 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	14	5	2	—	—	—	24
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	1	—	—	—	14
11 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	2	1	—	—	14
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	17	2	1	—	—	26
12 Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	—	—	8
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	2	—	—	15
Totals	8	82	103	109	80	90	71	73	83	56	47	40	37	22	5	—	—	906

Cohasset High School Pupils 277, Ripley Road School Pupils 547, Kindergarten Pupils 82.
Total Boys 441, Total Girls 465

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TEACHING STAFF

The teachers and their assignments as of September 1, 1954 were as follows:

Elm Street Temporary Kindergarten	Year Elected
Marilyn B. Almeda, Kindergarten	1952
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	1915
Ripley Road School, Grades 1-6	
Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Alice C. Dixon, Grade 1	1946
Catherine W. Mulcahy, Grade 1	1952
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Rachael C. Lent, Grade 2	1953
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2	1948
Florence C. Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 3	1947
Violet Tervo, Grade 3	1951
Theresa V. Bufalo, Grade 4	1953
Helen M. Koepp, Grade 4	1954
Lois H. Corb, Grades 4 and 5	1953
Rosamond O. Reardon, Grade 5	1952
Rosemary D. Murphy, Grade 5	1953
Mary A. Bethoney, Grade 6	1954
John F. Creamer, Grade 6	1954
Henry L. Freniere, Jr., Grade 6	1952
Ruby K. Fields, Reading Supervisor	1948
Audubon Society Lecturer	1945
Cohasset High School, Grades 7-12	
William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Anthony D'Antuono, Mathematics, Driver Training	1949
Marie T. Dunn, English, Speech	1954
Evelyn Dwinnells, Library	1953
J. Edward Harris, Jr., Social Studies, Guidance	1949
James P. Kelley, Social Studies	1953
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Patricia J. McElhinney, Homemaking	1953

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Donald McNeil, Assistant Principal, Science, Math	1945
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
John C. Raccuia, J. H. English, Social Studies	1953
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French, Spanish	1929
Charles H. Russell, General Shop	1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English	1925
Mary Terry, Mathematics, English	1925
Paul J. Therrien, Science, Driver Training	1954

Teachers Assigned to Both Buildings

Everett W. Dorr, Physical Education, Health	1949
Thomas J. Lucas, Art	1954
Mary C. Phipps, Music	1954
Shirley Smith, Physical Education	1953
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Penmanship	1944

The following teachers have resigned during the year:

Elizabeth V. Bourne, Art	June
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music	February
Robert P. Fox, Science, Biology	June
Virginia M. Heffernan, 4th grade	June
M. Constance Trickett, High School English, Speech	June

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Janitors

Abraham Antoine	Ripley Road and Elm Street Kindergarten
Robert Barrow	High School
Paul Emanuello	High School
William McArthur (part time)	Ripley Road
Edmund McIver (part time)	Ripley Road

Bus Drivers

Edward Grassie (part time)
William McArthur (part time)

Cafeteria Personnel

Kathryn Frates	Ripley Road
Elizabeth Jerome, Manager	High School
Bertha LeClair	High School
Patricia McElhinney, Supervisor	All Schools
Mary Migliaccio, Manager	Ripley Road

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Dorothy Morse	Ripley Road
Mary Rooney	Ripley Road
Elsie Sladen	High School

Clerical

Barbara Conte	Ripley Road
Elizabeth Henry	High School
Elizabeth Vafides	High School

Health

Dr. Marion Fernald ..	School Physician (resigned December 1, 1954)
Fanny James	School Nurse

Physical Plant and Equipment

The following maintenance and repair work was done at the Ripley Road School:

Room #2 enlarged by removal of coatroom partition.

Chimney repointed from roof level up.

Cupola removed and new housing provided for ventilation outlets.

Auditorium, toilets and one classroom painted.

Concrete floor covered by asphalt tile installed in classroom #2.

One boiler relined.

At the High School:

Easterly exposures waterproofed.

Linoleum floor in kitchen.

Miscellaneous shelving and storage bins installed.

Ground was broken for the Deer Hill School on Sohier Street on July 28, 1954, and construction of this building has proceeded on schedule.

On January 18, the Committee authorized the purchase of a 59 passenger bus to replace the 1946 bus, and the new 1955 Ford bus was put in operation on April 1. Two buses are owned and operated by the town, and 3 buses are owned and operated by private contractors.

Driver Training

Special mention is made of our driver training education program because of the change in policy this year. During the

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past few years, Cohasset shared a car with Scituate and Marshfield. That arrangement was abandoned this year, as those towns wanted their own cars. It was possible to continue our behind-the-wheel training through the courtesy of Mr. Louis Watson of Watson Chevrolet of Scituate who furnished the car. Two teachers devote after school time for this instruction.

Adult Evening School

The adult evening classes initiated in 1953 proved popular and were increased this year. The classes were organized under the direction of Anthony D'Antuono as follows:

Course	Teacher	Enrollment
Dressmaking, Beginning	Hope Glover	22
Dressmaking, Advanced	Hope Glover	24
Decorated Ware	Barbara Arnold	22
Needle Craft	Janette Moody	12
Typewriting	Anthony D'Antuono	22
Shop	Charles Russell	13

The financial statistics are presented in detail in the Town Accountant's report. A brief summary of the funds used for the support of the schools is as follows:

Gross cost of General Maintenance		\$226,418.02
Receipts on account of schools		
State Reimbursement		
State Aid (Chapter 70)	\$22,872.92	
Transportation	15,417.01	
Vocational Tuition	401.55	
Total State Reimbursement	\$38,691.48	
Other Receipts		
Tuition	\$791.87	
Rentals	193.50	
Supplies	119.25	
Total Other Receipts	\$1,104.62	
Total Receipts		\$39,796.10
NET COST FOR SUPPORT		\$186,621.92

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Segregated School Accounts

Adult Vocational Education

Cost of operation from appropriated funds	\$497.05
Receipts from registrations	209.00

Net Cost to Town	\$288.05
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In addition to above the Vocational program was supported by \$552.55 from State distributed George-Barden funds.

Summary of Lunchroom Accounts

Receipts

Sale of lunches	\$19,697.89
U. S. D. A. subsidy	4,698.02
Town appropriation	3,800.00
Revolving fund reserve	1,829.44
Other	32.56

Total	\$30,057.91
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Expenditures

Food	\$17,345.29
Supplies	2,027.61
Fuel	288.81
Labor	10,396.20

Total	\$30,057.91
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Out of State Travel

Expenses to National and Regional Conventions	\$126.07
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I appreciate the loyalty and devotion of the teaching staff to their pupils, and the faithful and conscientious performance of their duties of the non-teaching personnel. I would mention especially the fine service rendered through the years by Dr. Marion Fernald who resigned as school physician December 1. May I also call to the attention of all the many hours of service rendered the pupils of this community by the members of the School Committee and the Grade School Facilities Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

No. of pupils taken home during school hours	113
No. of home visits for absence	23
No. of pupils taken to clinic	27

The pre-school clinic was held in May with eighty pupils enrolled for Kindergarten.

The Senior Class, new teachers and personnel were given Chest X-Rays by Norfolk County T. B. Hospital Staff in November.

During the year the prescribed tests for vision and hearing have been made. Notices were mailed to parents of all pupils who failed to pass the Massachusetts Vision Test or Audiometer Test.

The weighing and measuring of all pupils was completed.

Injuries at school are given first aid and the present Insurance Plan has been helpful where further care was needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY E. JAMES, Nurse

**GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN OF COHASSET**

Waves of the Danube	<i>J. Ivanovici</i>
Devotion	<i>Delamater</i>
High School Band	
Processional — Pomp and Circumstance	<i>Elgar</i>
Invocation	<i>Rev. Bradford H. Tite</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Mallotte</i>
High School Chorus	
Address of Welcome	
Norman S. Jason	
Homeland	<i>Noble Cain</i>
High School Chorus	
Honor Essays	
Hans B. Koehler	
Ann K. Revelle	
Duna	<i>McGill</i>
Norman S. Jason	
Morning	<i>Oley Speaks</i>
High School Chorus	
Awards	
Class Gift	
Meredith J. Parsons	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Osborne F. Ingram, Chairman of the School Committee	
The Star-Spangled Banner	<i>J. S. Smith</i>
Ensemble and Audience	
Recessional — Marche Pontificale	<i>Gounod</i>

GRADUATING CLASS, 1954

Valedictorian: Hans B. Koehler

Salutatorian: Ann K. Revelle

Janette Susan Bailey	Shirley Ann Meehan
Betty Ann Davenport	*Meredith Joan Parsons
Elizabeth Ann Dunlap	Richard Marsh Pratt
Samuel Esposito	*Ann Keese Revelle
*Priscilla Fraser	Robert Gay Ripley
Marguerite Rose Hanson	Anne Marie Rooney
*Doris Ann Jason	Walter Gordon Ross
Norman Stewart Jason	Helen Virginia Salvador
*Hans Bonneval Koehler	Robert Edward Salvador
Frances Louise Litchfield	Bernard Sweeney
Constance Elizabeth Longo	*Catherine Ann Townsend
Priscilla Loraine MacLean	Martha VanBuskirk
Patricia Ann Marks	Joan Carol Wigmore
Donald Alexander McNeil	James Arthur Woods
Marion Rita Meehan	Clark Nye Young, Jr.

*Member of the National Honor Society

Scholarship Awards

Cohasset Rotary Club	Hans H. B. Koehler
Cohasset Rotary Club	Catherine Townsend
Cohasset Rotary Club	Priscilla MacLean
Nichols Fund	Hans H. B. Koehler
P. T. A.	Catherine Townsend
Cohasset Teachers Club	Priscilla MacLean

ENTERING CLASS, 1954

Ethelyn P. Andrews	Robert C. Conant
Gary P. Arcand	Elizabeth J. Cotton
Carolyn M. Blossom	Robert S. Cowdrey
Judith Brennan	Thomas F. Culliney
Peter D. Buckeridge	John F. DeCosta
Linda G. Casady	Charles F. DeSantis
William Cashin	Franklin W. Dunbar
Carol A. Catrombone	Patricia A. Dwyer

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Linda L. Ferreira
Holly Fisher
Hans P. Hansen
Nina M. Haroutunian
Ruth H. Hennessey
Charles E. Henry
Nancy A. Infusino
Richard E. Jason
Roger D. Jipson
Earl E. Johnson
Donna L. Kelley
Ian H. Knowles
Gail A. Kohlmeier
Barbara M. Koval
Karl S. Kristiansen
Joyce M. Lantz
Peter J. Lawrence
Martha J. Lincoln
George M. Littlejohn
Jean E. MacDonald
Robert MacNeill
Edward W. Malley
Malcolm P. Maples
Keith N. Megathlin
Joseph A. Migliaccio
Bernard L. Mulcahy

Paul F. Mulcahy
Rosemary D. Murphy
Linda J. Nicolle
John H. Norton
Robert A. O'Brien
David J. Pattison
Carolyn J. Pratt
Norbert V. Reardon
John Reddie
Helen C. Reed
Arthur W. Rourke
Jeanne Salvaggi
Leroy E. Stackpole
Robert E. Tilden
Joan Trayers
Judith A. Tripp
Sally F. Tufts
Robert S. Vaughan
William H. Waite
Bruce T. Williams
Diane Williams
Kent A. Williams
Judith C. Wilmore
Jessie Winsor
John H. Winters
James V. Young

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